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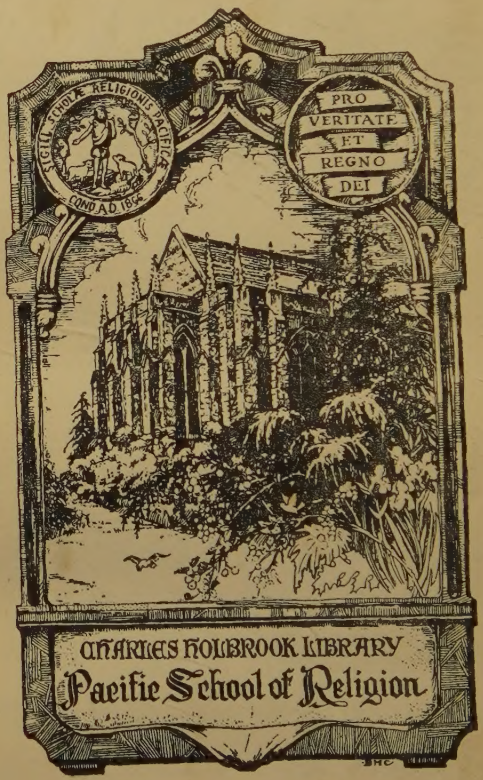

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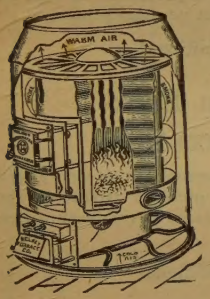

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The New Year.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying clouds, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—*Alfred Tennyson.*

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EDITORIAL NOTE.

Owing to the fact that the first thirty-two pages of the Year Book are the last to go to press, we embrace the opportunity to present sundry items of information received during the printing of the pages following page 32.

The number of candidates for admission to the ministry received on trial under questions 4 and 5 of the Discipline in 1903 was 685, an increase over 1902 of 67.

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference statistics received on December 2 show a net gain over 1902 of 53 members, 4 Sunday schools, 9 officers, and 99 scholars. Increase in contributions for official benevolences, $44; for Conference claimants, $13.

The collections for Conference claimants in 1903 aggregate $336,460, an increase of $38,716 over 1902.

For ministerial support—pastors, presiding elders, and bishops—the contributions for 1903 aggregate $12,263,109, an increase over 1902 of $511,823. This is the first time in the history of the denomination that these contributions have reached the twelve-million mark.

Rev. Henry Warman, Presiding Elder of Yellowstone District, Montana Conference, died on November 17, 1903. The tidings came too late to note the fact of his decease in the list of presiding elders (see page 56). We regret our inability to give the name of his successor.

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.

1903.

Earth's minor chords will all resolve
Into diviner harmony;
The mists and shadows all dissolve
And glory crown eternity.

AS a nation we are in the enjoyment of a goodly heritage. Blessings innumerable have been vouchsafed to us by the Father of all mercies during the year 1903. We have been at peace with all mankind. Bountiful harvests have been garnered. We have enjoyed immunity from plague and pestilence. No overshadowing national calamity has visited us. True, some portions of our fair land have been devastated by freshets and tornadoes, but in the main the elements have dealt kindly with us. And though suffering and distress have been entailed upon many of our fellow-beings by the forces of nature, these experiences have been borne with fortitude since in the language of Isaiah "himself hath done it." Not so, however, with calamities that have been induced by our own misconduct. The darkest pages of our history in 1903 should never have been written. Take, for example, the literature of mob rule which has taken the place of the reign of law in some portions of our land. Murder by lynching has assumed the characteristics of a saturnalia. This unspeakable crime has left an ineffaceable stain upon the escutcheon of some of our commonwealths that have never before been disgraced by mob rule and anarchy. Still a calm survey of the closing year fails to render us pessimistic. Where the columns of the secular press teem with the records of a thousand crimes in all their revolting details the millions of deeds of loving-kindness and charity

that bless mankind remain unrecorded. A glance at sections of the globe beyond our national domain is not altogether reassuring. Such unspeakable horrors as the Kishineff massacre and the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia accentuate the prevalence of diabolism in portions of the globe that are supposed to enjoy the blessings of modern civilization. It is a sad reflection that some portions of what are called "Bible lands," and territory in close proximity to the birthplace of the Prince of Peace, should furnish the world in the opening years of the twentieth century of the Christian era with a spectacle of race hatred and religious fanaticism, culminating in deeds of atrocity, carnage, and butchery, the details of which are too horrible to be described or contemplated. In the light of such occurrences the reign of universal moral order seems far away as yet. Still "The Lord reigneth," and we can only obey the divine behest, "Be still, and know that I am God." In the ecclesiastical realm the leading events of the year have been the decease of the Roman Catholic pontiff, Leo XIII, and the selection of his successor, Sarto, Pius X, and in the Methodist Episcopal denomination the loss by death of two of its beloved general superintendents, Bishop Randolph Sinks Foster and John Fletcher Hurst.

Editorial Notes.

Our attention has been called to the apparent discrepancies in the receipts of our benevolent societies as given in the Year Book and these receipts as set forth in the annual exhibits of these societies. These discrepancies are due to the fact that the receipts given in the Year Book are compiled from the statistical tables of the several Conferences, whereas the receipts reported by these societies are for their respective fiscal years. We may state, moreover, that special gifts, bequests, annuities, etc., are not included in the statistical reports of the Conferences.

The increase in contributions for official benevolences is not due, as some people imagine, to the Twentieth Century

Thank Offering, since no part of that fund entered into the Conference collections for official benevolences. The reduction of indebtedness on church property (churches and parsonages) and on institutions of learning and increased endowments of the latter, likewise the increased funds for Conference claimants, are to some extent due to moneys raised through the "Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement," and the "New York City Thank Offering Movement," otherwise designated as "A Million for Metropolitan Methodism," as well.

In some of our comparative financial computations the results are decimally expressed, since in dealing with figures of great magnitude no other method is satisfactory. For example, with a membership of 3,000,000, a gain over last year of one mill per member in contributions for official benevolences would yield an aggregate increase of $3,000, while a loss of a mill would entail a decrease of that sum. As between an increase or a decrease of that fraction the difference would be $6,000.

Unless otherwise specified, the terms "members" and "membership," when used in connection with statistical tables and computations in the Year Book, include probationers and members in full connection. It ought not to be necessary to state that local preachers, though tabulated separately, are included in the number of "members in full connection;" but frequent inquiries concerning this matter render the statement pertinent.

The large and constantly increasing demand for the Year Book is an indication that our people are coming to regard it as an indispensable publication. For ready reference concerning the facts and figures of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in concrete form it is invaluable to every intelligent minister and layman.

II.

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL.

THOU hast made summer and winter.—Psa. lxxiv, 17.

The day is thine, the night also is thine: . . . thou hast prepared the light and the sun.—Psa. lxxiv, 16.

CALENDARIAL.

CHURCH DAYS AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 31	Good Friday	April 1
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 7	Easter Sunday	April 3
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 14	Low Sunday	April 10
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 16	Rogation Sunday	May 8
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 17	Ascension Thursday	May 12
Quadragesima Sunday. (Lent begins)	Feb. 21	Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	May 22
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 13	Trinity Sunday	May 29
Passion Sunday	March 20	Corpus Christi	June 2
Palm Sunday	March 27	Advent Sunday	Nov. 27

STANDARDS OF TIME.

THE following standards of time have been used in the United States since 1883:

The Eastern standard meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central standard meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain standard meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains, very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific standard meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant

from that standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Chronological Eras.

The year 1904, which comprises the latter part of the 128th and the beginning of the 129th year of the independence of the United States of America, corresponds to :

The year 7412–7413 of the Byzantine era; the year 7413 beginning September 1.

The year 5664–5665 of the Jewish era; the year 5665 beginning at sunset, September 9.

The year 2657 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 2679–2680 of the Olympiads; the year 2680 beginning in July.

The year 2651 since the beginning of the era of Nabonnassar.

The year 2216 of the Grecian era.

The year 1620 of the era of Diocletian.

The year 4601 of the Chinese era; the year beginning February 16.

The year 2564 of the Japanese era.

The year 1322 of the Mohammedan era, the second of the 45th cycle of 30 years, containing 354 days; the year beginning March 18.

Mohammedan Calendar.

YEAR.	NO. AND NAME OF MONTH.	BEGINS.	NO. DAYS
1321	11. Dulkaeda	January 19, 1904	30
1321	12. Dulheggee	February 18, 1904	29
1322	1. Muharrem	March 18, 1904	30
1322	2. Saphar	April 17, 1904	29
1322	3. Rabia I.	May 16, 1904	30
1322	4. Rabia II.	June 15, 1904	29
1322	5. Jomhadi I.	July 14, 1904	30
1322	6. Jomhadi II.	August 13, 1904	29
1322	7. Rajeb	September 11, 1904	30
1322	8. Shaban	October 11, 1904	29
1322	9. Ramadan (Fasting)	November 9, 1904	30
1322	10. Schawall (Feast of Bairan)	December 9, 1904	29
1322	11. Dulkaeda	January 7, 1905	30

Chinese Calendar.

The year 1904 corresponds nearly to the year 4601 of the Chinese era, which is the 41st of the 76th cycle of 60 years.

First month begins.....Feb. 16	Seventh month begins.....Aug. 11
Second month begins.....March 17	Eighth month begins.....Sept. 9
Third month begins.....April 15	Ninth month begins.....Oct. 9
Fourth month begins.....May 15	Tenth month begins.....Nov. 7
Fifth month begins.....June 13	Eleventh month begins.....Dec. 6
Sixth month begins.....July 13	Twelfth month begins.....Jan. 5, 1905

Jewish Calendar.

The year 5664 is the second of the 299th cycle, containing 50 Sabbaths and 354 days.

YEAR.	NO. AND NAME OF MONTH.	BEGINS.	YEAR.	NO. AND NAME OF MONTH.	BEGINS.
5664	4. Tebet....	Dec. 19-20, 1903 ..	5664	12. Elul.....	Aug. 11-12, 1904.
5664	5. Sh'vat....	Jan. 18, 1904.....	5665	1. Tishri....	Sept. 9-10, 1904,
5664	6. Adar.....	Feb. 16-17, 1904..			or at sunset Sept. 9.
5664	7. Nissan...	March 17, 1904...	5665	2. Chesvan..	Oct. 9-10, 1904.
5664	8. Iyar.....	April 15-16, 1904.	5665	3. Kislev....	Nov. 8-9, 1904.
5664	9. Sivan.....	May 15, 1904.....	5665	4. Tebet. ...	Dec. 8-9, 1904.
5664	10. Tammuz.	June 13-14, 1904..	5665	5. Sh'vat....	Jan. 7, 1905.
5664	11. Ab or Av.	July 13, 1904.....			

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letters, C, B. Epact, 13. Lunar Cycle or Golden Number, 5. Solar Cycle, 9. Roman Indiction, 2. Julian Period, 6617. Dionysian Period, 233. Jewish Lunar Cycle, 2.

SKELETON CALENDAR FOR 1904.

	January.						February.						March.					
Sun.	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	6	13	20	27
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	7	14	21	28
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	2	9	16	23	..	..	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	3	10	17	24	..	..	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs.	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	3	10	17	24	31
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	4	11	18	25	..
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	5	12	19	26	..

	April.						May.						June.					
Sun.	..	3	10	17	24	..	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	5	12	19	26
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	6	13	20	27
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	..	7	14	21	28
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs.	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	2	9	16	23	30
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	3	10	17	24	..
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	4	11	18	25	..

	July.						August.						September.					
Sun.	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	4	11	18	25
Mon.	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	5	12	19	26
Tues.	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	6	13	20	27
Wed.	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	..	7	14	21	28
Thurs.	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	1	8	15	22	29
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	2	9	16	23	30
Sat.	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	3	10	17	24	..

	October.						November.						December.					
Sun.	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	4	11	18	25
Mon.	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	5	12	19	26
Tues.	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	6	13	20	27
Wed.	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	7	14	21	28
Thurs.	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	3	10	17	24	..	..	1	8	15	22	29
Fri.	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	2	9	16	23	30
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	3	10	17	24	31

ASTRONOMICAL.

THE event of the year 1903 in the realm of astronomy has been the appearance of the new comet Borelli, the brightest of these celestial visitors since Smith's, about a dozen years ago. Its distance from the earth when first seen was about 26,000,000 miles; the length of its tail 3,000,000 miles. It was situated northwest of the constellation of Cygnus, and remained within the range of vision for upward of a month. On August 27, when it began to recede, it was 31,000,000 miles from the sun.

ECLIPSES IN 1904.

THERE will be but two eclipses this year, and both of the sun. This is the least number that can occur in a single year, and when this does happen both must be of the sun. They are as follows:

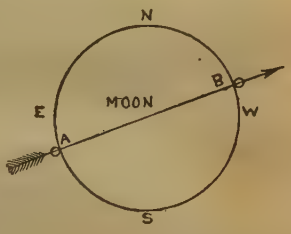
I.—An annular eclipse of the sun March 17, invisible in the United States, except in the Philippine Islands and Guam. It will be visible generally throughout southern Asia, Indian Ocean, eastern Africa, and in the western Pacific Ocean. The path of the annular phase passes through the Philippine Islands north of Manila, southern Siam, and northern Sumatra to Cape Delgado, on the east coast of Africa, touching the northern point of Madagascar.

II.—A total eclipse of the sun September 9, invisible in the United States, except in Hawaii, where the eclipse will be upon the southern limb of the sun and about six digits.

OCCULTATION.

THE planet Mars will be occulted by the moon December 2. The immersion takes place at 2:15 A. M. and the emersion at 3:08 A. M., Eastern standard time.

OCCULTATION OF MARS BY THE MOON.



A is the point of first contact of Mars with the eastern limb of the moon; B the point of last contact. The apparent motion of the planet from east to west behind the moon's face is due to the greater motion of the moon from west to east.

EMBER DAYS.

WEDNESDAY, Friday, and Saturday after first Sunday in Lent—February 24, 26, and 27.

After Pentecost, May 25, 27, and 28.

After September 14, September 21, 23, and 24.

After December 13, December 14, 16, and 17.

The Seasons (Eastern Standard Time).

Winter begins 1903, December 22, 7 hours 12 minutes, evening, and lasts 89 days 38 minutes.

Spring begins 1904, March 20, 7 hours 50 minutes, evening, and lasts 92 days 19 hours 53 minutes.

Summer begins 1904, June 21, 3 hours 43 minutes, evening, and lasts 93 days 14 hours 49 minutes.

Autumn begins 1904, September 23, 6 hours 32 minutes, morning, and lasts 89 days 18 hours 29 minutes.

Winter begins 1904, December 22, 1 hour 1 minute, morning.

Tropical Year, 365 days 5 hours 49 minutes.

Sun north of the equator 186 days 10 hours 42 minutes; sun south of the equator 178 days 19 hours 7 minutes; difference, 7 days 15 hours 35 minutes longer north of the equator than south of it, due to our greater distance from the sun at that time and our consequent slower orbital motion.

The Planets.

Mercury will be brightest:

(1) As an evening star, east of the sun:		(2) As a morning star, west of sun:	
Jan. 1–4 (a). April 6–9. Aug. 21–23 (b). Dec. 13–16.	Setting shortly after the sun.	Feb. 1–4 (a). July 2–5 (b). Oct. 1–5.	Rising shortly before the sun.

The dates marked (a) and (b) are the most favorable for visibility.

Greatest eastern elongations of Mercury—		Greatest western elongations of Mercury—	
January 1	19° 30′	February 10	25° 52′
April 21	20° 12′	June 8	23° 46′
August 20	27° 24′	October 1	17° 54′
December 14	20° 30′		

Venus will not reach her point of maximum brilliancy at all this year, but she will be brighter at the close of the year than at any other time. Until July 8 she will gradually grow dimmer and, from the half-moon phase which she had toward the close of 1903, take on a gibbous phase. On July 8 she will be in superior conjunction with the sun, that is, on the same side of the earth as the sun, rising and setting with the sun, and hence invisible. In a few days after she may be seen as an evening star, on the other side of the sun. From that time on she will grow brighter as she gradually overtakes the earth and nears her point of inferior conjunction, when she will come between the earth and the sun. This will not take place in 1904.

Mars, like Venus, will not reach his maximum brilliancy this year. He will be a bright and interesting object, however, at the beginning and close of the year.

Jupiter will be brightest October 18, being then at opposition or 180° from the sun, and rising as the sun sets.

Saturn will be brightest August 10 as an evening star.

Uranus will be brightest June 19 as an evening star.

Neptune will be brightest December 28 as an evening star.

Morning Stars West of Sun.

INFERIOR PLANETS.

Mercury from January 17 to March 26, May 13 to July 9, September 15 to October 31. Venus until July 8.

SUPERIOR PLANETS.

Mars after May 30. Jupiter from March 27 to July 21. Saturn from February 1 to May 11. Uranus until March 29 and after December 22. Neptune from June 27 to October 1.

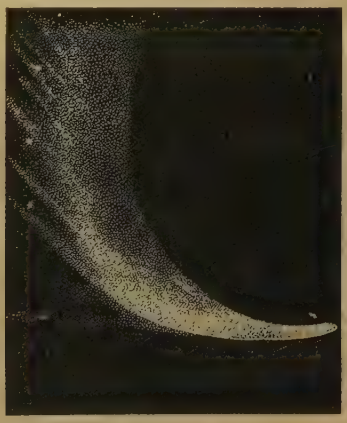
Evening Stars East of Sun.

INFERIOR PLANETS.

Mercury until Jan 17, and from March 26 to May 13, from July 9 to September 15, and after October 31. Venus, after July 8.

SUPERIOR PLANETS.

Mars, until May 30. Jupiter, until March 27 and after July 21. Saturn, until February 1 and after May 11. Uranus, from March 20 to December 22. Neptune, from June 27 and after October 1.



1st Month. JANUARY. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon.....	3	1 47 mo.	0 47 mo.	11 47 ev.*	10 47 ev.*	9 47 ev.*	7 16 ev.*
Last Quarter...	9	5 10 ev.	4 10 ev.	3 10 ev.	2 10 ev.	1 10 ev.	10 39 mo.
New Moon.....	17	11 46 mo.	10 46 mo.	9 46 mo.	8 46 mo.	7 46 mo.	5 15 mo.
First Quarter...	25	4 41 ev.	3 41 ev.	2 41 ev.	1 41 ev.	0 41 ev.	10 10 mo.

*Jan. 2.

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	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M. H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M. H. M.
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2	7 37	4 32	rises	7 30	4 39	rises	10 15	7 25	4 44	rises 6 55	7 19	4 50	rises	7 3	5 6	6 rises 6 52
3	7 37	4 33	5 37	7 30	4 40	5 45	11 6	7 25	4 45	5 48 7 45	7 19	4 51	5 52	7 3	5 7	6 3 7 42
4	7 37	4 34	6 43	7 30	4 41	6 54	11 56	7 25	4 46	6 57 8 38	7 19	4 52	7 0	7 3	5 7	7 10 8 34
5	7 37	4 35	8 2	7 30	4 42	8 7	ev 47	7 25	4 47	8 9 9 23	7 19	4 52	8 11	7 3	5 8	8 18 9 23
6	7 37	4 36	9 15	7 29	4 43	9 18	1 38	7 25	4 48	9 19 10 20	7 19	4 53	9 20	7 4	5 9	9 24 10 15
7	7 37	4 37	10 26	7 29	4 44	10 27	2 32	7 25	4 49	10 27 11 12	7 19	4 54	10 27	7 4	5 10	10 29 11 6
8	7 36	4 38	11 37	7 29	4 45	11 36	3 27	7 24	4 50	11 35 ev. 7	7 19	4 55	11 35	7 4	5 11	11 33 ev. 2
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13	7 35	4 44	3 51	7 28	4 51	3 44	8 32	7 23	4 55	3 40 5 13	7 18	5 0	3 37	7 3	5 15	3 25 5 8
14	7 34	4 45	4 48	7 28	4 52	4 40	9 27	7 23	4 56	4 36 6 8	7 18	5 1	4 32	7 3	5 16	4 20 6 0
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20	7 30	4 53	8 7	7 24	4 59	8 10	12 55	7 20	5 3	8 12 9 52	7 15	5 8	8 13	7 2	5 21	8 18 9 46
21	7 30	4 54	9 5	7 24	5 0	9 6	1 32	7 19	5 4	9 7 10 24	7 15	5 9	9 8	7 1	5 22	9 10 10 22
22	7 29	4 55	10 2	7 23	5 1	10 2	2 8	7 18	5 5	10 2 11 2	7 14	5 10	10 2	7 1	5 23	10 2 11 3
23	7 28	4 57	11 1	7 22	5 3	10 59	2 49	7 17	5 7	10 59 11 44	7 14	5 11	10 58	7 0	5 24	10 55 11 52
24	7 27	4 58	mo.	7 22	5 4	11 58	3 32	7 17	5 8	11 57 mo.	7 13	5 12	11 55	7 0	5 25	11 50 mo.
25	7 26	4 59	12 2	7 21	5 5	mo.	4 20	7 16	5 9	mo. 12 35	7 12	5 13	mo.	7 0	5 26	mo. 12 45
26	7 25	5 1	1 3	7 20	5 6	12 58	5 11	7 16	5 10	12 56 1 34	7 12	5 15	12 54	6 59	5 27	12 46 1 44
27	7 24	5 2	2 4	7 19	5 8	2 0	6 6	7 15	5 11	1 57 2 36	7 11	5 16	1 54	6 58	5 28	1 44 2 46
28	7 23	5 3	3 10	7 18	5 9	3 3	7 3	7 14	5 13	2 59 3 40	7 10	5 17	2 55	6 58	5 29	2 44 3 47
29	7 22	5 5	4 12	7 17	5 10	4 4	8 2	7 13	5 14	4 2 4 43	7 9	5 18	3 56	6 57	5 30	3 43 4 47
30	7 21	5 6	5 13	7 16	5 12	5 5	8 59	7 12	5 15	5 0 5 42	7 8	5 19	4 56	6 57	5 31	4 43 5 42
31	7 20	5 8	6 8	7 15	5 13	6 0	9 53	7 12	5 16	5 56 6 37	7 8	5 20	5 52	6 56	5 32	5 41 6 34

	Sun in meridian, local time.....	Day of week....	Day of month...	Day of year.....
	H. M. S.			
1	12 3 17	Fr	1	1
2	12 3 46	Sa	2	2
3	12 4 14	S	3	3
4	12 4 41	Mo	4	4
5	12 5 9	Tu	5	5
6	12 5 36	W	6	6
7	12 6 2	Th	7	7
8	12 6 28	Fr	8	8
9	12 6 54	Sa	9	9
10	12 7 19	S	10	10
11	12 7 43	Mo	11	11
12	12 8 7	Tu	12	12
13	12 8 31	W	13	13
14	12 8 54	Th	14	14
15	12 9 16	Fr	15	15
16	12 9 37	Sa	16	16
17	12 9 58	S	17	17
18	12 10 18	Mo	18	18
19	12 10 38	Tu	19	19
20	12 10 57	W	20	20
21	12 11 14	Th	21	21
22	12 11 32	Fr	22	22
23	12 11 48	Sa	23	23
24	12 12 3	S	24	24
25	12 12 18	Mo	25	25
26	12 12 32	Tu	26	26
27	12 12 46	W	27	27
28	12 12 58	Th	28	28
29	12 13 9	Fr	29	29
30	12 13 20	Sa	30	30
31	12 13 30	S	31	31

2d Month. FEBRUARY. 29 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon.....	1	12 33 mo.	11 33 mo.	10 33 mo.	9 33 mo.	8 33 mo.	6 10 mo.
Last Quarter...	8	5 56 mo.	4 56 mo.	3 56 mo.	2 56 mo.	1 56 mo.	11 33 ev.*
New Moon.....	16	7 4 mo.	6 4 mo.	5 4 mo.	4 4 mo.	3 4 mo.	0 41 mo.
First Quarter...	24	7 8 mo.	6 8 mo.	5 8 mo.	4 8 mo.	3 8 mo.	0 45 mo.

*Feb. 7.

Sun in meridian, local time.....

Day of week.....

Day of month.....

Day of year.....

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32	1	Mo	.	7 19	5 9	5 34		7 14	5 14	5 39	10 47	7 10	5 18	5 42	7 30	7 6	5 22	5 45		6 55	5 33	5 54	7 28
33	2	Tu	..	7 18	5 11	6 49		7 13	5 15	6 53	11 38	7 9	5 19	6 55	8 22	7 5	5 23	6 57		6 54	5 34	7 3	8 16
34	3	W	..	7 16	5 12	8 6		7 12	5 17	8 8	ev 30	7 8	5 20	8 8	9 12	7 4	5 24	8 9		6 54	5 35	8 12	9 6
35	4	Th	..	7 15	5 13	9 17		7 11	5 18	9 17	1 20	7 7	5 22	9 17	10 2	7 3	5 25	9 17		6 53	5 36	9 16	9 55
36	5	Fr	..	7 14	5 15	10 29		7 10	5 19	10 27	2 12	7 6	5 23	10 26	10 54	7 2	5 26	10 25		6 53	5 37	10 21	10 45
37	6	Sa	..	7 13	5 16	11 33		7 8	5 20	11 34	3 6	7 5	5 24	11 32	11 45	7 0	5 28	mo.		6 50	5 38	mo.	ev 34
38	7	S	..	7 11	5 18	mo.		7 7	5 22	mo.	4 0	7 4	5 25	mo.	ev 40	6 59	5 30	12 32		6 50	5 39	12 23	1 36
39	8	Mo	..	7 10	5 19	12 43		7 6	5 23	12 38	4 59	7 3	5 26	12 35	1 40	6 59	5 30	12 32		6 49	5 40	12 23	1 36
40	9	Tu	..	7 9	5 20	1 46		7 4	5 25	1 39	6 1	7 1	5 28	1 35	2 43	6 58	5 31	1 32		6 49	5 40	1 21	2 33
41	10	W	..	7 7	5 22	2 43		7 3	5 26	2 35	7 4	7 0	5 29	2 32	3 50	6 57	5 32	2 28		6 48	5 41	2 16	3 42
42	11	Th	..	7 6	5 23	3 38		7 2	5 27	3 29	8 6	6 59	5 30	3 25	4 52	6 56	5 33	3 21		6 47	5 42	3 8	4 45
43	12	Fr	..	7 4	5 25	4 28		7 0	5 29	4 17	9 2	6 58	5 31	4 13	5 45	6 55	5 34	4 9		6 46	5 43	3 56	5 37
44	13	Sa	..	7 3	5 26	5 (		6 59	5 30	5 1	9 53	6 56	5 32	4 58	6 34	6 54	5 35	4 54		6 45	5 44	4 42	6 25
45	14	S	..	7 1	5 27	5 47		6 58	5 31	5 40	10 37	6 55	5 34	5 36	7 14	6 52	5 36	5 33		6 44	5 45	5 22	7 5
46	15	Mo	..	7 0	5 29	6 21		6 56	5 32	6 15	11 14	6 54	5 35	6 12	7 50	6 51	5 38	6 9		6 43	5 46	6 1	7 40
47	16	Tu	..	6 58	5 30	sets		6 55	5 34	sets	11 50	6 52	5 36	sets	8 21	6 50	5 39	sets		6 42	5 46	sets	8 11
48	17	W	..	6 57	5 32	6 57		6 53	5 35	6 59	mo.	6 51	5 37	7 0	8 55	6 49	5 40	7 1		6 41	5 47	7 5	8 42
49	18	Th	..	6 55	5 33	8 (		6 52	5 36	8 2	12 24	6 50	5 38	8 3	9 26	6 47	5 41	8 3		6 40	5 48	8 4	9 15
50	19	Fr	..	6 54	5 34	8 54		6 51	5 37	8 53	12 58	6 48	5 40	8 53	9 52	6 46	5 42	8 53		6 39	5 49	8 51	9 52
51	20	Sa	..	6 52	5 36	9 51		6 49	5 39	9 52	1 34	6 47	5 41	9 50	10 23	6 45	5 43	9 49		6 38	5 50	9 45	10 32
52	21	S	..	6 50	5 37	10 51		6 48	5 40	10 50	2 15	6 46	5 42	10 48	11 12	6 43	5 44	10 45		6 37	5 51	10 39	11 20
53	22	Mo	..	6 49	5 39	11 56		6 46	5 41	11 50	2 57	6 44	5 43	11 47	12 0	6 42	5 45	11 45		6 36	5 52	11 36	mo.
54	23	Tu	..	6 47	5 40	mo.		6 45	5 42	mo.	3 44	6 43	5 44	mo.	mo.	6 41	5 46	mo.		6 35	5 52	mo.	12 12
55	24	W	..	6 45	5 41	12 57		6 43	5 44	12 50	4 37	6 41	5 45	12 47	12 58	6 39	5 47	12 43		6 34	5 53	12 32	1 10
56	25	Th	..	6 44	5 43	1 59		6 42	5 45	1 51	5 35	6 40	5 47	1 47	2 4	6 38	5 49	1 43		6 32	5 54	1 31	2 15
57	26	Fr	..	6 42	5 44	2 58		6 40	5 46	2 49	6 35	6 38	5 48	2 45	3 12	6 37	5 50	2 41		6 31	5 55	2 28	3 20
58	27	Sa	..	6 41	5 45	3 53		6 38	5 47	3 45	7 37	6 36	5 49	3 41	4 20	6 35	5 51	3 37		6 30	5 56	3 25	4 21
59	28	S	..	6 39	5 47	4 44		6 37	5 49	4 36	8 35	6 35	5 50	4 33	5 22	6 34	5 52	4 29		6 29	5 57	4 18	4 21
60	29	Mo	..	6 38	5 48	5 29		6 36	5 50	5 23	9 33	6 35	5 51	5 20	6 20	6 33	5 53	5 17		6 28	5 58	5 9	6 18

3d Month. MARCH. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Full Moon.....	1	10 48 ev.	9 48 ev.	8 48 ev.	7 48 ev.	7 48 ev.	5 25 ev.
Last Quarter...	8	9 0 ev.	8 0 ev.	7 0 ev.	6 0 ev.	5 0 ev.	2 37 ev.
New Moon.....	17	1 39 mo.	0 39 mo.	11 39 mo.	10 39 mo.	9 39 mo.	7 16 mo.
First Quarter...	24	5 36 ev.	4 36 ev.	3 36 ev.	2 36 ev.	1 36 ev.	10 13 mo*
Full Moon.....	31	8 44 mo.	7 44 mo.	6 44 mo.	5 44 mo.	4 44 mo.	2 21 mo.

*March 23.

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61	1	Tu	12 12 31	6 37	5 48	5 36		6 36	5 51	5 38	10 28		6 35	5 53	6 53	8 5	6 33	5 54	5 41		6 28	5 59	5 45	7 7
62	2	W	12 12 19	6 35	5 49	6 52		6 35	5 52	6 53	11 20		6 34	5 53	6 53	8 5	6 32	5 55	6 53		6 27	5 59	6 55	7 56
63	3	Th	12 12 6	6 34	5 51	8 5		6 33	5 53	8 4	ev11		6 32	5 54	8 3	8 54	6 30	5 56	8 3		6 26	6 0	8 1	8 46
64	4	Fr	12 11 53	6 32	5 52	9 18		6 31	5 54	9 15	1 52		6 30	5 55	9 14	9 42	6 29	5 57	9 12		6 25	6 0	9 7	9 34
65	5	Sa	12 11 40	6 30	5 53	10 27		6 30	5 55	10 22	2 52		6 29	5 56	10 20	10 30	6 27	5 57	10 18		6 23	6 1	10 10	10 21
66	6	S	12 11 26	6 28	5 55	11 34		6 28	5 56	11 27	3 42		6 27	5 57	11 24	11 21	6 26	5 58	11 21		6 22	6 1	11 11	11 12
67	7	Mo	12 11 11	6 26	5 56	mo.		6 26	5 57	mo.	3 35		6 25	5 58	mo.	ev14	6 24	5 59	mo.		6 21	6 2	mo.	ev 9
68	8	Tu	12 10 56	6 25	5 57	12 35		6 25	5 58	12 28	4 32		6 24	5 59	12 24	1 10	6 23	6 0	12 20		6 19	6 3	1 2	2 12
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70	10	Th	12 10 26	6 21	6 0	2 22		6 21	6 0	2 13	6 31		6 20	6 1	2 9	3 21	6 20	6 2	2 5		6 17	6 4	2 38	4 16
71	11	Fr	12 10 10	6 19	6 1	3 5		6 20	6 2	2 57	7 35		6 19	6 2	2 51	4 21	6 18	6 3	2 50		6 16	6 5	3 21	5 8
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75	15	Tu	12 9 4	6 12	6 6	5 23		6 13	6 6	5 20	10 40		6 12	6 6	5 18	7 15	6 12	6 7	5 16		6 11	6 8	5 11	7 7
76	16	W	12 8 47	6 10	6 7	5 50		6 11	6 7	5 49	11 15		6 11	6 8	5 48	7 47	6 10	6 8	5 47		6 10	6 9	5 44	7 42
77	17	Th	12 8 30	6 8	6 9	sets		6 9	6 9	sets	11 52		6 9	6 9	sets	8 18	6 9	6 9	sets		6 8	6 9	sets	8 12
78	18	Fr	12 8 12	6 6	6 10	7 45		6 7	6 10	7 35	0 mo.		6 7	6 10	7 44	8 47	6 7	6 10	7 43		6 7	6 10	7 39	8 47
79	19	Sa	12 7 55	6 4	6 11	8 49		6 6	6 11	8 45	12 27		6 6	6 11	8 43	9 23	6 6	6 11	8 41		6 6	6 11	8 35	9 25
80	20	S	12 7 37	6 3	6 12	9 49		6 4	6 12	9 44	1 4		6 4	6 12	9 41	10 1	6 4	6 12	9 39		6 4	6 12	9 30	10 8
81	21	Mo	12 7 19	6 1	6 14	10 51		6 2	6 13	10 44	1 45		6 2	6 13	10 41	10 47	6 2	6 13	10 37		6 1	6 13	10 27	10 55
82	22	Tu	12 7 1	5 59	6 15	11 52		6 0	6 14	11 44	2 28		6 1	6 14	11 40	11 35	6 1	6 14	11 36		6 1	6 13	11 25	11 47
83	23	W	12 6 43	5 57	6 16	mo.		5 59	6 15	mo.	3 17		5 59	6 15	mo.	mo.	5 59	6 15	mo.		5 59	6 14	mo.	mo.
84	24	Th	12 6 24	5 55	6 18	12 49		5 57	6 17	12 41	4 10		5 58	6 16	12 37	12 33	5 58	6 16	12 33		5 58	6 14	12 20	12 44
85	25	Fr	12 6 6	5 53	6 19	1 44		5 55	6 18	1 36	5 10		5 56	6 17	1 32	1 40	5 56	6 17	1 28		5 57	6 15	1 15	1 59
86	26	Sa	12 5 48	5 51	6 20	2 35		5 53	6 19	2 28	6 10		5 54	6 18	2 24	2 50	5 54	6 18	2 20		5 56	6 16	2 9	2 57
87	27	S	12 5 29	5 49	6 21	3 22		5 52	6 20	3 15	7 14		5 52	6 19	3 12	4 1	5 53	6 19	3 9		5 55	6 16	2 59	4 0
88	28	Mo	12 5 11	5 48	6 23	4 3		5 50	6 21	3 58	8 15		5 51	6 20	3 56	5 5	5 51	6 19	3 53		5 54	6 17	3 46	5 2
89	29	Tu	12 4 52	5 46	6 24	4 40		5 48	6 22	4 37	9 14		5 49	6 21	4 36	6 2	5 50	6 20	4 34		5 52	6 18	4 30	5 56
90	30	W	12 4 34	5 44	6 25	5 16		5 46	6 23	5 15	10 10		5 47	6 22	5 14	6 55	5 48	6 21	5 14		5 51	6 19	5 12	6 50
91	31	Th	12 4 16	5 42	6 26	5 52		5 45	6 24	5 53	11 1		5 46	6 23	5 53	7 35	5 47	6 22	5 54		5 50	6 19	5 55	7 37

4th Month. APRIL. 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	7	1 53 ev.	0 53 ev.	11 53 mo.	10 53 mo.	9 53 mo.	7 30 mo.
New Moon.....	15	5 53 ev.	4 53 ev.	3 53 ev.	2 53 ev.	1 53 ev.	11 30 mo.
First Quarter...	22	12 54 ev.	11 54 ev.	10 54 ev.	9 54 ev.	8 54 ev.	6 31 ev.
Full Moon.....	29	6 36 ev.	5 36 ev.	4 36 ev.	3 36 ev.	2 36 ev.	0 13 ev.

			Sun in meridian, local time.....	Day of week.....	Day of month.....	Day of year.....	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city, So. New York, Conn., R. I., Va., N. J., North Ind., So. Ill., Ohio, Ind., and Ill., part of So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal. for Wash., D. C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, S. California.		
							Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Char-leston.
			H. M. S.				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
92	1	Fr	3 57				5 40	6 27	8 5	5 43	6 25	8 1	11 51	5 44	6 24	7 59	8 33	5 46	6 23	7 57	5 45	6 20	7 51	8 25
93	2	Sa.	3 39				5 38	6 29	9 14	5 41	6 27	9 8	ev40	5 42	6 26	9 5	9 20	5 44	6 24	9 2	5 47	6 21	8 54	9 14
94	3	S	3 21				5 36	6 30	10 20	5 40	6 28	10 13	1 30	5 41	6 27	10 10	8	5 42	6 25	10 6	5 46	6 21	9 55	10 0
95	4	Mo	3 4				5 35	6 31	11 20	5 38	6 29	11 12	2 20	5 39	6 28	11 8	10 55	5 41	6 26	11 4	5 45	6 22	10 52	10 48
96	5	Tu	2 46				5 33	6 32	mo.	5 36	6 30	mo.	3 7	5 37	6 29	mo.	11 47	5 39	6 27	11 53	5 43	6 23	11 45	11 42
97	6	W	2 28				5 31	6 34	12 15	5 35	6 31	12 6	4 5	5 36	6 30	12 2	ev42	5 37	6 28	mo.	5 42	6 23	mo.	ev37
98	7	Th	2 11				5 29	6 35	1 2	5 33	6 32	12 54	5 0	5 34	6 31	12 50	1 43	5 36	6 29	12 46	5 41	6 24	12 34	1 40
99	8	Fr	1 54				5 27	6 36	1 44	5 31	6 33	1 37	5 58	5 33	6 32	1 33	2 48	5 34	6 30	1 29	5 39	6 25	1 18	2 40
100	9	Sa.	1 38				5 26	6 37	2 22	5 30	6 34	2 16	6 55	5 31	6 33	2 12	3 47	5 33	6 31	2 9	5 38	6 26	1 59	3 40
101	10	S	1 21				5 24	6 39	2 55	5 28	6 36	2 50	7 48	5 30	6 34	2 47	4 38	5 31	6 32	2 45	5 37	6 26	2 36	4 32
102	11	Mo	1 5				5 22	6 40	3 26	5 26	6 37	3 22	8 35	5 28	6 35	3 20	5 24	5 30	6 33	3 18	5 36	6 27	3 12	5 16
103	12	Tu	0 49				5 20	6 41	3 54	5 25	6 38	3 52	9 20	5 26	6 36	3 51	6 0	5 28	6 34	3 49	5 34	6 28	3 45	5 55
104	13	W	0 34				5 19	6 42	4 20	5 23	6 39	4 19	10 1	5 25	6 37	4 19	6 37	5 27	6 35	4 19	5 33	6 28	4 17	6 32
105	14	Th	0 18				5 17	6 44	4 48	5 21	6 40	4 49	10 40	5 24	6 38	4 50	7 12	5 25	6 36	4 50	5 32	6 29	4 52	7 7
106	15	Fr	0 3				5 15	6 45	5 18	5 20	6 41	5 20	11 18	5 22	6 39	5 21	7 47	5 24	6 37	5 22	5 31	6 30	5 26	7 44
107	16	Sa.	11 59	49			5 13	6 46	6 42	sets	11 57	5 20	11 57	5 20	6 40	sets	8 22	5 23	6 38	sets	5 30	6 31	sets	8 22
108	17	S	11 59	35			5 12	6 47	8 44	5 16	6 43	8 38	mo.	5 19	6 41	8 35	9 0	5 21	6 39	8 32	5 28	6 31	8 22	9 5
109	18	Mo	11 59	21			5 10	6 48	9 46	5 15	6 45	9 38	12 38	5 17	6 42	9 35	9 42	5 20	6 40	9 31	5 27	6 32	9 20	9 46
110	19	Tu	11 59	8			5 8	6 50	10 45	5 13	6 46	10 37	1 20	5 16	6 43	10 33	10 27	5 18	6 41	10 29	5 26	6 33	10 16	10 34
111	20	W	11 58	55			5 7	6 51	11 42	5 12	6 47	11 33	2 5	5 14	6 44	11 29	11 16	5 17	6 42	11 25	5 25	6 33	11 12	11 26
112	21	Th	11 58	42			5 5	6 52	mo.	5 10	6 48	mo.	2 55	5 13	6 45	mo.	mo.	5 16	6 42	mo.	5 24	6 34	mo.	mo.
113	22	Fr	11 58	30			5 3	6 53	12 34	5 9	6 49	12 26	3 50	5 11	6 46	12 22	12 15	5 14	6 43	12 18	5 23	6 35	12 6	12 24
114	23	Sa.	11 58	18			5 2	6 55	1 20	5 7	6 50	1 13	4 48	5 10	6 47	1 8	1 18	5 13	6 44	1 6	5 21	6 36	12 55	1 29
115	24	S	11 58	7			5 0	6 56	2 12	5 6	6 51	2 6	5 50	5 8	6 48	2 4	2 32	5 11	6 45	2 1	5 20	6 37	1 52	2 34
116	25	Mo	11 57	56			4 58	6 57	2 38	5 4	6 52	2 33	6 53	5 7	6 49	2 32	3 44	5 10	6 46	2 30	5 19	6 37	2 24	3 38
117	26	Tu	11 57	46			4 57	6 58	3 13	5 3	6 53	3 12	7 56	5 6	6 50	3 11	4 45	5 9	6 47	3 10	5 18	6 38	3 7	4 40
118	27	W	11 57	36			4 55	7 0	3 48	5 1	6 55	3 48	8 55	5 4	6 51	3 48	5 42	5 8	6 48	3 48	5 17	6 38	3 48	5 36
119	28	Th	11 57	26			4 54	7 1	4 22	5 0	6 56	4 24	9 52	5 3	6 52	4 25	6 36	5 6	6 49	4 26	5 16	6 39	4 30	6 30
120	29	Fr	11 57	18			4 52	7 2	rises	4 58	6 57	rises	10 43	5 2	6 53	rises	7 27	5 5	6 50	rises	5 15	6 40	rises	7 19
121	30	Sa.	11 57	9			4 51	7 3	7 59	4 57	6 58	7 52	11 33	5 0	6 55	7 49	8 13	5 4	6 51	7 46	5 14	6 41	7 36	8 6

5th Month. MAY. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	7	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.	5 50 mo.	4 50 mo.	3 50 mo.	1 27 mo.
New Moon.....	15	6 58 mo.	5 58 mo.	4 58 mo.	3 58 mo.	2 58 mo.	0 35 mo.
First Quarter...	22	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.	4 18 mo.	3 18 mo.	2 18 mo.	11 55 ev.*
Full Moon.....	29	4 54 mo.	3 54 mo.	2 54 mo.	1 54 mo.	0 54 mo.	10 31 ev.†

*May 21. †May 28.

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Sun in meridian, local time.....	Day of week....	Day of month...	Day of year.....		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Charleston.
H. M. S.					H M	H M	H M	M	H M	H M	H M	M	H M	H M	H M	M	H M	H M	H M	M	H M	H M	H M	M
11 57 1	1	S	...	122	4 49	7 5	9 3		4 56	7 0	8 56	ev22	4 59	6 56	8 52	9	5	6 52	8 48		5 13	6 42	8 37	8 52
11 56 54	2	Mo	.	123	4 48	7 6	10 3		4 54	7 1	9 55	1	7	4 58	6 57	9	51	9 46			5 12	6 43	9 34	9 40
11 56 47	3	Tu	.	124	4 46	7 7	10 55		4 53	7 2	10 46	1	57	4 56	6 58	10	42	10 32			5 11	6 44	10 25	10 24
11 56 41	4	W	..	125	4 45	7 8	11 41		4 52	7 3	11 33	2	45	4 55	6 59	11	28	11 20			5 10	6 45	11 13	11 12
11 56 35	5	Th	..	126	4 44	7 9	mo.		4 51	7 4	mo.	3	35	4 54	7 0	mo.		ev10			5 9	6 45	11 55	ev. 5
11 56 30	6	Fr	..	127	4 42	7 11	12 20		4 49	7 5	12 13	4	27	4 53	7 1	12	10	1 6			5 8	6 46	mo.	1 0
11 56 26	7	Sa	..	128	4 41	7 12	12 56		4 48	7 6	12 50	5	20	4 52	7 2	12	47	2 3			5 7	6 47	12 35	1 57
11 56 22	8	S	...	129	4 40	7 13	1 26		4 47	7 7	1 21	6	12	4 51	7 3	1	19	3 0			5 7	6 47	1 10	2 54
11 56 19	9	Mo	.	130	4 38	7 14	1 56		4 46	7 8	1 53	7	4	4 49	7 4	1	52	3 49			5 6	6 48	1 45	3 46
11 56 16	10	Tu	.	131	4 37	7 15	2 22		4 44	7 9	2 21	7	52	4 48	7 5	2	20	4 34			5 5	6 49	2 17	4 32
11 56 14	11	W	..	132	4 36	7 16	2 50		4 43	7 10	2 50	8	36	4 47	7 6	2	50	5 17			5 4	6 49	2 51	5 15
11 56 13	12	Th	..	133	4 35	7 18	3 19		4 42	7 11	3 20	9	20	4 46	7 7	3	21	5 57			5 3	6 50	3 25	5 57
11 56 12	13	Fr	..	134	4 33	7 19	3 39		4 41	7 12	3 42	10	5	4 45	7 8	3	54	6 38			5 2	6 51	4 1	6 37
11 56 11	14	Sa	..	135	4 32	7 20	4 21		4 40	7 13	4 26	10	47	4 44	7 9	4	29	7 17			5 2	6 51	4 39	7 18
11 56 12	15	S	...	136	4 31	7 21	sets		4 39	7 14	sets.	11	30	4 43	7 10	sets		8 0			5 1	6 52	sets	8 ?
11 56 13	16	Mo	.	137	4 30	7 22	8 33		4 38	7 15	8 30	mo.		4 42	7 11	8	26	8 40			5 0	6 53	8 10	8 45
11 56 16	17	Tu	.	138	4 29	7 23	9 36		4 37	7 16	9 28	12	14	4 41	7 12	9	23	9 26			4 59	6 54	9 6	9 30
11 56 16	18	W	.	139	4 28	7 24	10 31		4 36	7 17	10 23	12	57	4 40	7 13	10	19	10 14			4 59	6 54	10 2	10 20
11 56 18	19	Th	..	140	4 27	7 25	11 18		4 35	7 18	11 11	1	47	4 39	7 14	11	7	11 5			4 58	6 55	10 52	11 12
11 56 21	20	Fr	..	141	4 26	7 26	mo.		4 34	7 19	11 57	2	38	4 39	7 15	11	54	12 0			4 58	6 55	11 42	mo.
11 56 25	21	Sa	..	142	4 25	7 28	12 3		4 33	7 20	mo.	3	32	4 30	7 16	mo.		mo.			4 57	6 56	mo.	12 8
11 56 29	22	S	...	143	4 24	7 29	12 41		4 32	7 21	12 37	4	22	4 31	7 17	35		1 7			4 57	6 57	12 26	1 8
11 56 33	23	Mo	.	144	4 23	7 30	1 16		4 31	7 22	1 14	5	28	4 36	7 18	1	13	2 14			4 56	6 57	1 8	2 13
11 56 38	24	Tu	.	145	4 23	7 31	1 50		4 31	7 23	1 49	6	33	4 36	7 19	1	49	3 21			4 56	6 58	1 47	3 17
11 56 44	25	W	..	146	4 22	7 32	2 21		4 30	7 24	2 23	7	35	4 35	7 20	2	23	4 24			4 55	6 59	2 26	4 18
11 56 50	26	Th	..	147	4 21	7 33	2 56		4 29	7 25	2 59	8	35	4 34	7 20	3	0	5 24			4 55	7 0	3 7	5 17
11 56 56	27	Fr	..	148	4 20	7 34	3 30		4 29	7 26	3 35	9	32	4 34	7 21	3	38	6 18			4 54	7 0	3 48	6 11
11 57 3	28	Sa	..	149	4 20	7 35	4 9		4 28	7 27	4 15	10	25	4 33	7 22	4	19	7 8			4 54	7 1	4 32	7 2
11 57 11	29	S	...	150	4 19	7 35	rises		4 27	7 28	rises.	11	15	4 32	7 23	rises		7 56			4 54	7 1	rises	7 47
11 57 18	30	Mo	.	151	4 18	7 36	8 46		4 27	7 28	8 38	ev.	3	4 32	7 23	8	33	8 44			4 53	7 2	8 16	8 33
11 57 27	31	Tu	.	152	4 18	7 37	9 35		4 26	7 29	9 27	ev.	40	4 31	7 24	9	23	9 26			4 53	7 2	9 6	9 17

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		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	6	1 53 mo.	0 53 mo.	11 53 ev.*	10 53 ev.*	9 53 ev.*	7 30 ev.*
New Moon.....	13	5 10 ev.	4 10 ev.	3 10 ev.	2 10 ev.	1 10 ev.	10 47 mo.
First Quarter...	20	11 10 mo.	10 10 mo.	9 10 mo.	8 10 mo.	7 10 mo.	4 43 mo.
Full Moon.....	27	4 23 ev.	3 23 ev.	2 23 ev.	1 23 ev.	0 23 ev.	10 0 mo.

*June 5.

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			H. M. S.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
153	1	W ..	11 57 35	4 17	7 38	10 17	4 25	7 30	10 10	1 34	4 31	7 24	10 6	10 10	4 36	7 19	10 2		4 52	7 3	9 51	10 0	
154	2	Th ..	11 57 44	4 17	7 39	10 55	4 25	7 30	10 49	2 20	4 30	7 25	10 45	10 53	4 36	7 19	10 42		4 52	7 3	10 32	10 42	
155	3	Fr ..	11 57 54	4 16	7 40	11 28	4 25	7 31	11 23	3 4	4 30	7 26	11 20	11 34	4 36	7 20	11 17		4 52	7 4	11 9	11 28	
156	4	Sa ..	11 58 4	4 16	7 40	11 58	4 24	7 32	11 54	3 50	4 30	7 26	11 52	ev20	4 35	7 21	11 50		4 52	7 4	11 44	ev17	
157	5	S ...	11 58 14	4 15	7 41	mo.	4 24	7 32	mo.	4 38	4 29	7 27	mo.	1 8	4 35	7 21	mo.		4 52	7 5	mo.	1 9	
158	6	Mo .	11 58 25	4 15	7 42	12 26	4 24	7 33	12 24	5 25	4 29	7 28	12 23	2 0	4 35	7 22	12 22		4 51	7 5	12 18	2 0	
159	7	Tu .	11 58 36	4 15	7 43	12 53	4 23	7 33	12 52	6 17	4 29	7 28	12 52	2 50	4 34	7 23	12 51		4 51	7 6	12 50	2 53	
160	8	W ..	11 58 47	4 14	7 43	1 20	4 23	7 34	1 21	7 6	4 29	7 29	1 21	3 42	4 34	7 23	1 22		4 51	7 6	1 23	3 46	
161	9	Th ..	11 58 58	4 14	7 44	1 48	4 23	7 35	1 51	7 55	4 28	7 30	1 52	4 32	4 34	7 24	1 53		4 51	7 7	1 57	4 35	
162	10	Fr ..	11 59 10	4 14	7 44	2 19	4 23	7 36	2 23	8 43	4 28	7 30	2 25	5 20	4 34	7 24	2 27		4 51	7 7	2 34	5 20	
163	11	Sa ..	11 59 22	4 14	7 45	2 54	4 22	7 36	3 0	9 30	4 28	7 31	3 3	6 7	4 34	7 25	3 5		4 51	7 8	3 14	6 10	
164	12	S ...	11 59 35	4 14	7 46	3 33	4 22	7 37	3 41	10 18	4 28	7 31	3 44	6 52	4 34	7 25	3 48		4 51	7 8	3 59	6 56	
165	13	Mo .	11 59 47	4 14	7 46	4 21	4 22	7 37	4 29	11 5	4 28	7 32	4 33	7 39	4 34	7 26	4 37		4 51	7 8	4 49	7 41	
166	14	Tu .	12 0 0	4 13	7 47	sets	4 22	7 38	sets	11 52	4 28	7 32	sets	8 25	4 34	7 26	sets		4 51	7 9	sets	8 26	
167	15	W ..	12 0 12	4 13	7 47	9 15	4 22	7 38	9 7	mo.	4 28	7 32	9 4	9 12	4 34	7 26	9 0		4 51	7 9	8 48	9 15	
168	16	Th ..	12 0 25	4 13	7 47	10 4	4 22	7 38	9 57	12 40	4 28	7 33	9 55	10 2	4 34	7 27	9 51		4 51	7 9	9 40	10 4	
169	17	Fr ..	12 0 38	4 13	7 48	10 43	4 22	7 39	10 38	1 30	4 28	7 33	10 35	10 55	4 34	7 27	10 33		4 51	7 10	10 25	10 55	
170	18	Sa ..	12 0 51	4 14	7 48	11 19	4 22	7 39	11 16	2 22	4 28	7 33	11 15	11 49	4 34	7 28	11 13		4 51	7 10	11 8	11 52	
171	19	S ...	12 1 4	4 14	7 48	mo.	4 22	7 39	mo.	3 17	4 28	7 34	mo.	mo.	4 34	7 28	mo.		4 52	7 10	12 0	mo.	
172	20	Mo .	12 1 17	4 14	7 49	12 4	4 23	7 40	12 3	4 12	4 29	7 34	12 2	12 50	4 34	7 28	12 2		4 52	7 11	12 0	mo.	12 49	
173	21	Tu .	12 1 30	4 14	7 49	12 26	4 23	7 40	12 27	5 12	4 29	7 34	12 27	1 52	4 34	7 28	12 28		4 52	7 11	12 29	1 52	
174	22	W ..	12 1 43	4 14	7 49	1 0	4 23	7 40	1 2	6 15	4 29	7 34	1 3	3 0	4 35	7 28	1 4		4 52	7 11	1 8	2 55	
175	23	Th ..	12 1 56	4 15	7 49	1 33	4 23	7 40	1 37	7 15	4 29	7 34	1 39	4 0	4 35	7 29	1 42		4 52	7 11	1 48	4 0	
176	24	Fr ..	12 2 9	4 15	7 49	2 8	4 23	7 40	2 14	8 17	4 29	7 35	2 17	5 4	4 35	7 29	2 20		53	7 11	2 29	5 0	
177	25	Sa ..	12 2 21	4 15	7 49	2 48	4 24	7 41	2 55	9 17	4 30	7 35	2 59	6 0	4 35	7 29	3 2		4 53	7 11	3 14	5 54	
178	26	S ...	12 2 34	4 16	7 49	3 34	4 24	7 41	3 42	10 10	4 30	7 35	3 46	6 52	4 36	7 29	3 50		4 53	7 12	4 2	6 45	
179	27	Mo .	12 2 46	4 16	7 49	rises	4 24	7 41	rises	11 0	4 30	7 35	rises	7 40	4 36	7 29	rises		4 54	7 12	rises	7 32	
180	28	Tu .	12 2 59	4 17	7 49	8 13	4 25	7 40	8 5	11 45	4 31	7 35	8 1	8 23	4 37	7 29	7 57		4 54	7 12	7 45	8 16	
181	29	W ..	12 3 11	4 17	7 49	8 54	4 25	7 40	8 47	ev27	4 31	7 35	8 44	9 7	4 37	7 29	8 40		4 54	7 12	8 29	8 55	
182	30	Th ..	12 3 23	4 18	7 49	9 30	4 26	7 40	9 24	1 10	4 31	7 35	9 21	9 46	4 37	7 29	9 18		4 55	7 12	9 9	9 35	

7th Month. JULY. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	5	6 54 ev.	5 54 ev.	4 54 ev.	3 54 ev.	2 54 ev.	0 31 ev.
New Moon.....	13	1 27 mo.	0 27 mo.	11 27 ev.*	10 27 ev.*	9 27 ev.*	7 4 ev.*
First Quarter...	19	4 48 ev.	3 48 ev.	2 48 ev.	1 48 ev.	0 48 ev.	10 25 ev.
Full Moon.....	27	5 42 mo.	4 42 mo.	3 42 mo.	2 42 mo.	1 42 mo.	11 19 ev.†

*July 12. †July 26.

				Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal. for Wash., D. C. Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.			Sun in meridian, local time.....	Day of week....	Day of month...	Day of year.....
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Bos-ton.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	Sun rises.	Sun rises.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Char-les-ton.					
				H	H	H M	H	H	H M	H	H	H M	H	H	H	H	H M	H	H	H M	M				
183	1	Fr	..	12	3	34	4	18	7	49	9	59	4	26	7	40	9	55	1	50	4	32	7	35	9	53	10	21	4	38	7	29	9	51	4	55	7	12	9	44	10	12				
184	2	Sa	..	12	3	46	4	19	7	49	10	27	4	26	7	40	10	24	2	30	4	32	7	35	10	23	10	55	4	38	7	29	10	21	4	55	7	12	10	17	10	50				
185	3	S	..	12	3	57	4	19	7	49	10	56	4	27	7	40	10	54	3	12	4	33	7	34	10	54	11	35	4	39	7	29	10	53	4	56	7	12	10	51	11	32				
186	4	Mo	.	12	4	8	4	20	7	48	11	32	4	28	7	40	11	32	3	57	4	33	7	34	11	52	0	0	4	40	7	28	11	53	4	56	7	11	11	33	ev	20				
187	5	Tu	.	12	4	18	4	21	7	48	11	49	4	29	7	39	11	51	4	43	4	34	7	34	11	52	1	0	4	40	7	28	11	53	4	57	7	11	11	56	1	9				
188	6	W	.	12	4	23	4	21	7	48	mo.		4	29	7	39	mo.		5	33	4	35	7	34	mo.		1	52	4	41	7	28	mo.		4	57	7	11	mo.		2	4			
189	7	Th	..	12	4	33	4	22	7	47	12	19	4	30	7	38	12	22	6	23	4	35	7	33	12	24	2	50	4	41	7	28	12	25	4	58	7	11	12	31	3	0				
190	8	Fr	..	12	4	43	4	22	7	47	12	49	4	30	7	38	12	56	7	16	4	36	7	33	12	58	3	49	4	42	7	27	1	1	4	58	7	11	1	9	3	56				
191	9	Sa	..	12	4	57	4	24	7	46	1	26	4	31	7	38	1	32	8	7	4	37	7	33	1	36	4	47	4	42	7	27	1	39	4	59	7	10	1	49	4	50				
192	10	S	..	12	5	6	4	25	7	46	2	9	4	32	7	38	2	17	9	0	4	37	7	32	2	21	5	40	4	43	7	27	2	25	4	59	7	10	2	36	5	42				
193	11	Mo	.	12	5	14	4	26	7	45	3	0	4	33	7	37	3	9	9	52	4	38	7	32	3	13	6	31	4	44	7	26	3	17	5	0	7	10	3	30	6	32				
194	12	Tu	.	12	5	22	4	27	7	45	3	58	4	33	7	37	4	7	10	41	4	39	7	31	4	11	7	22	4	44	7	26	4	15	5	0	7	10	4	28	7	20				
195	13	W	..	12	5	30	4	27	7	44	sets		4	34	7	36	sets		11	32	4	39	7	31	sets		8	12	4	45	7	26	sets		5	1	7	9	sets		8	19			
196	14	Th	..	12	5	37	4	28	7	43	8	40	4	35	7	36	8	34	mo.		4	40	7	30	8	34	mo.		4	46	7	25	8	28	5	2	7	9	8	20	8	58				
197	15	Fr	..	12	5	45	4	29	7	42	9	20	4	36	7	35	9	15	12	22	4	41	7	30	9	14	9	52	4	46	7	24	9	12	5	3	7	8	9	5	9	48				
198	16	Sa	..	12	5	49	4	30	7	42	9	55	4	37	7	34	9	53	1	12	4	42	7	29	9	52	10	12	4	47	7	24	9	51	5	3	7	8	9	48	10	38				
199	17	S	..	12	5	54	4	31	7	41	10	29	4	37	7	34	10	29	2	5	4	43	7	29	10	29	11	37	4	48	7	23	10	29	5	3	7	7	10	29	11	30				
200	18	Mo	.	12	5	59	4	31	7	40	11	2	4	38	7	33	11	4	2	58	4	44	7	28	11	5	mo.		4	49	7	23	10	29	5	4	7	7	11	9	mo.				
201	19	Tu	.	12	6	4	4	32	7	40	11	35	4	39	7	32	11	39	3	53	4	44	7	27	11	41	12	30	4	50	7	22	11	43	5	5	7	7	11	49	12	27				
202	20	W	..	12	6	8	4	33	7	39	mo.		4	40	7	31	mo.		4	51	4	45	7	26	mo.		1	30	4	51	7	21	mo.		5	6	7	6	mo.		1	27			
203	21	Th	.	12	6	11	4	34	7	38	12	11	4	41	7	30	12	17	5	53	4	46	7	26	12	19	2	37	4	52	7	21	12	22	5	6	7	6	12	31	2	30				
204	22	Fr	..	12	6	13	4	35	7	37	12	49	4	42	7	30	12	56	6	55	4	47	7	25	12	59	3	32	4	52	7	20	1	2	5	6	7	5	1	13	3	37				
205	23	Sa	..	12	6	15	4	36	7	36	1	31	4	43	7	29	1	39	8	0	4	48	7	24	1	42	4	16	4	53	7	19	1	46	5	7	7	5	1	58	4	40				
206	24	S	..	12	6	17	4	37	7	35	2	18	4	44	7	28	2	27	9	0	4	48	7	23	2	31	5	15	4	54	7	18	2	25	5	8	7	4	2	48	5	40				
207	25	Mo	.	12	6	18	4	39	7	34	3	8	4	45	7	27	3	17	9	53	4	49	7	23	3	21	6	16	4	55	7	18	3	25	5	8	7	4	3	38	6	28				
208	26	Tu	.	12	6	18	4	40	7	33	4	2	4	46	7	26	4	10	10	42	4	50	7	22	4	11	7	22	4	56	7	17	4	18	5	9	7	3	4	30	7	14				
209	27	W	..	12	6	18	4	41	7	32	rises		4	47	7	25	rises		11	25	4	51	7	21	rises		8	4	4	57	7	16	rises		5	10	7	2	rises		7	55			
210	28	Th	.	12	6	17	4	42	7	31	8	2	4	48	7	24	7	57	ev	4	4	52	7	20	7	54	8	41	4	58	7	15	7	51	5	10	7	1	7	44	8	33				
211	29	Fr	..	12	6	15	4	43	7	30	8	30	4	49	7	23	8	27	12	42	4	53	7	19	8	25	9	17	4	58	7	14	8	24	5	11	7	1	8	18	9	6				
212	30	Sa	..	12	6	13	4	44	7	28	8	58	4	50	7	22	8	56	1	19	4	54	7	18	8	55	9	47	4	59	7	13	8	54	5	12	7	0	8	51	9	37				
213	31	S	..	12	6	10	4	45	7	27	9	24	4	51	7	21	9	23	1	54	4	55	7	17	9	23	10	17	4	59	7	12	9	23	5	12	6	59	9	22	10	12				

8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	4	10 2 mo.	9 2 mo.	8 2 mo.	7 2 mo.	6 2 mo.	3 39 mo.
New Moon.....	11	8 58 mo.	7 58 mo.	6 58 mo.	5 58 mo.	4 58 mo.	2 35 mo.
First Quarter...	17	12 27 ev.	11 27 ev.	10 27 ev.	9 27 ev.	8 27 ev.	6 4 ev.
Full Moon.....	25	9 2 ev.	8 2 ev.	7 2 ev.	6 2 ev.	5 2 ev.	2 39 ev.

Calendar for Boston, Mass.; N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Boston.
		H M	H M	H M	H M
214	1 Mo	4 52	7 20	9 53	2 35
215	2 Tu	4 53	7 18	10 22	3 16
216	3 W	4 53	7 16	10 54	3 42
217	4 Th	4 54	7 14	11 29	4 01
218	5 Fr	4 55	7 12	mo.	5 42
219	6 Sa	4 56	7 10	12 9	6 33
220	7 S	4 57	7 8	12 55	7 35
221	8 Mo	4 58	7 6	1 50	8 32
222	9 Tu	4 59	7 4	2 50	9 27
223	10 W	5 0	7 2	3 58	10 20
224	11 Th	5 2	7 0	sets	11 12
225	12 Fr	5 3	6 58	7 49	mo.
226	13 Sa	5 4	6 56	8 27	12 4
227	14 S	5 5	6 54	9 4	12 54
228	15 Mo	5 6	6 52	9 39	1 45
229	16 Tu	5 7	6 50	10 17	2 37
230	17 W	5 8	6 48	10 56	3 32
231	18 Th	5 10	6 46	11 39	4 30
232	19 Fr	5 11	6 44	mo.	5 30
233	20 Sa	5 12	6 42	12 24	6 35
234	21 S	5 13	6 40	1 14	7 39
235	22 Mo	5 14	6 38	2 6	8 33
236	23 Tu	5 15	6 36	3 1	9 31
237	24 W	5 16	6 34	3 58	10 17
238	25 Th	5 17	6 32	rises	10 59
239	26 Fr	5 18	6 30	6 59	11 35
240	27 Sa	5 19	6 28	ev11	
241	28 S	5 20	6 26	7 57	12 45
242	29 Mo	5 21	6 24	8 28	1 20
243	30 Tu	5 22	6 22	8 56	1 57
244	31 W	5 23	6 20	9 28	2 38

Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.
		H M	H M	H M
214	1 Mo	4 46	7 26	9 52
215	2 Tu	4 47	7 25	10 20
216	3 W	4 48	7 23	10 50
217	4 Th	4 50	7 22	11 23
218	5 Fr	4 51	7 21	mo.
219	6 Sa	4 52	7 19	12 1
220	7 S	4 53	7 18	12 47
221	8 Mo	4 54	7 16	1 41
222	9 Tu	4 55	7 15	2 42
223	10 W	4 57	7 14	3 50
224	11 Th	4 58	7 12	sets
225	12 Fr	4 59	7 11	7 52
226	13 Sa	5 0	7 9	8 28
227	14 S	5 1	7 7	9 02
228	15 Mo	5 2	7 6	9 36
229	16 Tu	5 4	7 4	10 12
230	17 W	5 5	7 3	10 50
231	18 Th	5 6	7 1	11 31
232	19 Fr	5 7	7 0	mo.
233	20 Sa	5 8	6 58	12 16
234	21 S	5 9	6 56	1 5
235	22 Mo	5 11	6 55	1 53
236	23 Tu	5 12	6 53	2 54
237	24 W	5 13	6 51	3 51
238	25 Th	5 14	6 49	rises
239	26 Fr	5 15	6 48	7 1
240	27 Sa	5 17	6 46	7 29
241	28 S	5 18	6 44	7 56
242	29 Mo	5 19	6 42	8 24
243	30 Tu	5 20	6 41	8 52
244	31 W	5 21	6 39	9 23

Calendar for N. York city & No. New York, Conn., Del., Md., Va., W. Pa., of Ohio, Ind., Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.
		H M	H M	H M	H M
214	1 Mo	4 56	7 16	9 54	10 47
215	2 Tu	4 57	7 14	10 24	11 27
216	3 W	4 58	7 13	10 56	ev12
217	4 Th	4 59	7 12	11 32	1 5
218	5 Fr	5 0	7 11	mo.	2 5
219	6 Sa	5 1	7 10	12 12	3 10
220	7 S	5 2	7 9	12 59	4 15
221	8 Mo	5 3	7 7	1 54	5 15
222	9 Tu	5 4	7 6	2 54	6 11
223	10 W	5 5	7 5	4 1	7 4
224	11 Th	5 6	7 4	sets	7 56
225	12 Fr	5 7	7 2	7 48	8 47
226	13 Sa	5 8	7 1	8 27	9 36
227	14 S	5 9	7 0	9 4	10 25
228	15 Mo	5 10	6 58	9 41	11 14
229	16 Tu	5 11	6 57	10 19	mo.
230	17 W	5 12	6 55	10 59	12 10
231	18 Th	5 13	6 54	11 42	1 8
232	19 Fr	5 14	6 53	mo.	2 14
233	20 Sa	5 15	6 51	12 28	3 22
234	21 S	5 16	6 50	1 18	4 27
235	22 Mo	5 17	6 48	2 10	5 27
236	23 Tu	5 17	6 47	3 5	6 17
237	24 W	5 18	6 45	4 1	7 1
238	25 Th	5 19	6 44	rises	7 38
239	26 Fr	5 20	6 42	6 58	8 13
240	27 Sa	5 21	6 41	7 28	8 42
241	28 S	5 22	6 39	7 57	9 11
242	29 Mo	5 23	6 37	8 27	9 39
243	30 Tu	5 24	6 36	8 58	10 11
244	31 W	5 25	6 34	9 31	10 50

Cal. for Wash., D. C., Pa., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Ky., Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.
		H M	H M	H M
214	1 Mo	5 0	7 11	9 54
215	2 Tu	5 1	7 10	10 25
216	3 W	5 2	7 9	10 58
217	4 Th	5 3	7 8	11 34
218	5 Fr	5 4	7 7	mo.
219	6 Sa	5 5	7 6	12 16
220	7 S	5 6	7 5	1 3
221	8 Mo	5 7	7 4	1 58
222	9 Tu	5 7	7 2	2 53
223	10 W	5 8	7 1	4 5
224	11 Th	5 9	7 0	sets
225	12 Fr	5 10	6 59	7 46
226	13 Sa	5 11	6 58	8 26
227	14 S	5 12	6 56	9 5
228	15 Mo	5 13	6 54	9 42
229	16 Tu	5 14	6 53	10 21
230	17 W	5 15	6 52	11 2
231	18 Th	5 16	6 51	11 46
232	19 Fr	5 17	6 50	mo.
233	20 Sa	5 17	6 48	12 32
234	21 S	5 18	6 47	1 22
235	22 Mo	5 19	6 45	2 14
236	23 Tu	5 20	6 44	3 8
237	24 W	5 21	6 43	4 4
238	25 Th	5 22	6 41	rises
239	26 Fr	5 23	6 40	6 57
240	27 Sa	5 24	6 38	7 27
241	28 S	5 25	6 37	7 58
242	29 Mo	5 26	6 35	8 28
243	30 Tu	5 26	6 34	9 0
244	31 W	5 27	6 32	9 33

Calender for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, No. Ala., Miss., So. Louisiana, No. Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.

		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Charleston.
		H M	H M	H M	H M
214	1 Mo	5 13	6 58	9 56	10 52
215	2 Tu	5 14	6 58	10 29	11 34
216	3 W	5 15	6 57	11 5	ev24
217	4 Th	5 15	6 56	11 43	1 20
218	5 Fr	5 16	6 55	mo.	2 18
219	6 Sa	5 17	6 54	12 27	3 20
220	7 S	5 17	6 53	1 15	4 20
221	8 Mo	5 18	6 52	2 11	5 17
222	9 Tu	5 19	6 51	3 10	6 10
223	10 W	5 19	6 50	4 16	7 2
224	11 Th	5 20	6 49	sets	7 51
225	12 Fr	5 21	6 48	7 42	8 40
226	13 Sa	5 21	6 47	8 25	9 29
227	14 S	5 22	6 46	9 6	10 17
228	15 Mo	5 23	6 45	9 47	11 10
229	16 Tu	5 23	6 44	10 29	mo.
230	17 W	5 24	6 43	11 12	12 5
231	18 Th	5 25	6 42	11 57	1 3
232	19 Fr	5 25	6 41	mo.	2 10
233	20 Sa	5 26	6 40	12 45	3 15
234	21 S	5 27	6 38	1 35	4 20
235	22 Mo	5 28	6 37	2 26	5 20
236	23 Tu	5 28	6 36	3 20	6 7
237	24 W	5 29	6 35	4 13	6 52
238	25 Th	5 30	6 34	rises	7 30
239	26 Fr	5 30	6 32	6 57	8 5
240	27 Sa	5 31	6 31	7 26	8 34
241	28 S	5 32	6 30	7 59	9 5
242	29 Mo	5 32	6 29	8 32	9 38
243	30 Tu	5 33	6 28	9 6	10 16
244	31 W	5 33	6 26	9 42	11 0

Sun in meridian, local time....	H. M. S.	12 6 7	12 6 3	12 5 50	12 5 54	12 5 48	12 5 42	12 5 35	12 5 28	12 5 23	12 5 2	12 4 53	12 4 42	12 4 32	12 4 20	12 4 8	12 3 56	12 3 43	12 3 30	12 3 16	12 3 1	12 2 46	12 2 31	12 2 15	12 1 59	12 1 42	12 1 25	12 1 8	12 0 50	12 0 32	12 0 14
Day of week....		1 Mo	2 Tu	3 W	4 Th	5 Fr	6 Sa	7 S	8 Mo	9 Tu	10 W	11 Th	12 Fr	13 Sa	14 S	15 Mo	16 Tu	17 W	18 Th	19 Fr	20 Sa	21 S	22 Mo	23 Tu	24 W	25 Th	26 Fr	27 Sa	28 S	29 Mo	30 Tu	31 W
Day of month...																															
Day of year.....		214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244

9th Month. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	2	10 58 ev.	9 58 ev.	8 58 ev.	7 58 ev.	6 58 ev.	4 35 ev.
New Moon.....	9	4 43 ev.	3 43 ev.	2 43 ev.	1 43 ev.	0 43 ev.	10 20 mo.
First Quarter...	16	11 12 mo.	10 12 mo.	9 12 mo.	8 12 mo.	7 12 mo.	4 49 mo.
Full Moon.....	24	1 49 ev.	0 49 ev.	11 49 mo.	10 49 mo.	9 49 mo.	7 26 mo.

Sun in meridian, local time.....→	H. M. S.
Day of week.....	
Day of month.....	
Day of year.....	

Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. M
	H M	H M	H M	H M
245 1 Th ..	5 22	6 37	9 53	11 59 55
246 2 Fr ..	5 24	6 35	10 39	11 59 36
247 3 Sa ..	5 25	6 33	11 29	11 59 17
248 4 S ...	5 27	6 32	mo.	11 58 58
249 5 Mo .	5 27	6 30	12 23	11 58 37
250 6 Tu .	5 28	6 28	1 27	11 58 17
251 7 W ..	5 29	6 26	2 37	11 57 57
252 8 Th ..	5 31	6 24	3 51	11 57 37
253 9 Fr ..	5 32	6 22	5 6	11 57 17
254 10 Sa ..	5 33	6 20	sets	11 56 56
255 11 S ...	5 34	6 19	7 22	11 56 35
256 12 Mo .	5 35	6 17	8 8	11 56 14
257 13 Tu .	5 37	6 15	8 46	11 55 53
258 14 W ..	5 38	6 13	9 23	11 55 32
259 15 Th ..	5 39	6 11	10 13	11 55 11
260 16 Fr ..	5 40	6 9	11 1	11 54 50
261 17 Sa ..	5 41	6 7	11 53	11 54 29
262 18 S ...	5 42	6 5	mo.	11 54 8
263 19 Mo .	5 44	6 3	12 49	11 53 46
264 20 Tu .	5 45	6 1	1 45	11 53 25
265 21 W ..	5 46	6 0	2 42	11 53 4
266 22 Th ..	5 47	5 58	3 40	11 52 43
267 23 Fr ..	5 48	5 56	4 39	11 52 22
268 24 Sa ..	5 50	5 54	rises	11 52 1
269 25 S ...	5 51	5 52	6 28	11 51 40
270 26 Mo .	5 52	5 50	6 54	11 51 20
271 27 Tu .	5 53	5 48	7 25	11 50 59
272 28 W ..	5 54	5 47	7 59	11 50 39
273 29 Th ..	5 56	5 45	8 39	11 50 19
274 30 Fr ..	5 57	5 43	9 23	11 49 60

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Bos-ton.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
245 1 Th ..	5 24	6 35	10 5	3 25
246 2 Fr ..	5 26	6 33	10 47	4 14
247 3 Sa ..	5 27	6 31	11 37	5 9
248 4 S ...	5 28	6 29	mo.	6 7
249 5 Mo .	5 29	6 28	12 32	7 6
250 6 Tu .	5 30	6 26	1 35	8 7
251 7 W ..	5 31	6 24	2 43	9 5
252 8 Th ..	5 32	6 22	3 56	10 0
253 9 Fr ..	5 33	6 21	5 9	10 52
254 10 Sa ..	5 34	6 19	sets	11 44
255 11 S ...	5 35	6 17	7 34	mo.
256 12 Mo .	5 36	6 15	8 12	12 34
257 13 Tu .	5 37	6 14	8 52	1 24
258 14 W ..	5 38	6 12	9 35	2 16
259 15 Th ..	5 39	6 10	10 21	3 10
260 16 Fr ..	5 40	6 8	11 10	4 6
261 17 Sa ..	5 41	6 7	mo.	5 7
262 18 S ...	5 43	6 5	12 1	6 10
263 19 Mo .	5 44	6 3	12 56	7 12
264 20 Tu .	5 45	6 1	1 51	8 10
265 21 W ..	5 46	6 0	2 47	9 1
266 22 Th ..	5 47	5 58	3 44	9 47
267 23 Fr ..	5 48	5 56	4 41	10 27
268 24 Sa ..	5 49	5 54	rises	11 3
269 25 S ...	5 50	5 53	6 30	11 36
270 26 Mo .	5 51	5 51	6 58	ev12
271 27 Tu .	5 52	5 49	7 30	12 50
272 28 W ..	5 53	5 47	8 6	1 27
273 29 Th ..	5 54	5 46	8 46	2 8
274 30 Fr ..	5 56	5 44	9 31	2 53

Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
245 1 Th ..	5 26	6 33	10 8	11 35
246 2 Fr ..	5 27	6 31	10 51	ev27
247 3 Sa ..	5 28	6 29	11 41	1 28
248 4 S ...	5 29	6 28	mo.	2 38
249 5 Mo .	5 30	6 26	12 36	3 47
250 6 Tu .	5 31	6 25	1 39	4 42
251 7 W ..	5 32	6 23	2 47	5 32
252 8 Th ..	5 33	6 21	3 58	6 16
253 9 Fr ..	5 34	6 20	5 10	7 33
254 10 Sa ..	5 35	6 18	sets	8 28
255 11 S ...	5 36	6 16	7 35	9 16
256 12 Mo .	5 37	6 15	8 14	10 6
257 13 Tu .	5 38	6 13	8 55	10 57
258 14 W ..	5 39	6 11	9 38	11 48
259 15 Th ..	5 40	6 9	10 25	mo.
260 16 Fr ..	5 41	6 8	11 14	12 45
261 17 Sa ..	5 42	6 6	mo.	1 51
262 18 S ...	5 43	6 4	12 5	2 58
263 19 Mo .	5 44	6 3	1 0	4 4
264 20 Tu .	5 45	6 1	1 55	5 1
265 21 W ..	5 46	6 0	2 50	5 48
266 22 Th ..	5 47	5 58	3 46	6 30
267 23 Fr ..	5 48	5 56	4 43	7 6
268 24 Sa ..	5 49	5 54	rises	7 38
269 25 S ...	5 50	5 53	6 31	8 8
270 26 Mo .	5 51	5 51	6 59	8 42
271 27 Tu .	5 52	5 50	7 32	9 8
272 28 W ..	5 53	5 48	8 8	9 42
273 29 Th ..	5 54	5 46	8 50	10 23
274 30 Fr ..	5 54	5 44	9 35	11 8

Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.
	H M	H M	H M
245 1 Th ..	5 28	6 31	10 12
246 2 Fr ..	5 29	6 29	10 55
247 3 Sa ..	5 30	6 28	11 45
248 4 S ...	5 31	6 26	mo.
249 5 Mo .	5 32	6 25	12 40
250 6 Tu .	5 33	6 23	1 43
251 7 W ..	5 34	6 22	2 50
252 8 Th ..	5 35	6 21	4 0
253 9 Fr ..	5 35	6 20	5 12
254 10 Sa ..	5 36	6 18	sets
255 11 S ...	5 37	6 17	7 36
256 12 Mo .	5 38	6 15	8 16
257 13 Tu .	5 39	6 14	8 57
258 14 W ..	5 40	6 12	9 42
259 15 Th ..	5 41	6 10	10 29
260 16 Fr ..	5 42	6 9	11 18
261 17 Sa ..	5 43	6 7	mo.
262 18 S ...	5 44	6 6	12 9
263 19 Mo .	5 44	6 4	1 1
264 20 Tu .	5 45	6 2	1 58
265 21 W ..	5 46	6 1	2 52
266 22 Th ..	5 47	5 59	3 48
267 23 Fr ..	5 48	5 58	4 44
268 24 Sa ..	5 49	5 56	rises
269 25 S ...	5 50	5 54	6 31
270 26 Mo .	5 51	5 53	7 1
271 27 Tu .	5 51	5 51	7 34
272 28 W ..	5 52	5 50	8 12
273 29 Th ..	5 53	5 48	8 53
274 30 Fr ..	5 55	5 46	9 39

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Charleston.
	H M	H M	H M	H M
245 1 Th ..	5 34	6 25	10 22	11 48
246 2 Fr ..	5 35	6 24	11 6	ev44
247 3 Sa ..	5 35	6 22	11 58	1 45
248 4 S ...	5 36	6 21	mo.	2 50
249 5 Mo .	5 37	6 20	12 53	3 50
250 6 Tu .	5 37	6 19	1 54	4 52
251 7 W ..	5 38	6 17	3 0	5 50
252 8 Th ..	5 39	6 16	4 8	6 42
253 9 Fr ..	5 39	6 15	5 16	7 32
254 10 Sa ..	5 40	6 13	sets	8 20
255 11 S ...	5 41	6 12	7 40	9 7
256 12 Mo .	5 41	6 11	8 23	9 56
257 13 Tu .	5 42	6 9	9 6	10 50
258 14 W ..	5 43	6 8	9 53	11 42
259 15 Th ..	5 43	6 7	10 41	mo.
260 16 Fr ..	5 44	6 5	11 31	12 40
261 17 Sa ..	5 45	6 4	mo.	1 45
262 18 S ...	5 45	6 2	12 22	2 50
263 19 Mo .	5 46	6 1	1 15	3 55
264 20 Tu .	5 46	6 0	2 8	4 50
265 21 W ..	5 47	5 58	3 1	5 40
266 22 Th ..	5 48	5 57	3 54	6 20
267 23 Fr ..	5 48	5 56	4 48	6 48
268 24 Sa ..	5 49	5 54	rises	7 30
269 25 S ...	5 50	5 53	7 6	8 35
270 26 Mo .	5 51	5 52	7 42	9 10
271 27 Tu .	5 51	5 50	8 21	9 48
272 28 W ..	5 52	5 49	9 5	10 30
273 29 Th ..	5 53	5 47	9 51	11 20
274 30 Fr ..	5 53	5 46	10 41	12 10

10th Month. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Last Quarter...	2	9 52 mo.	8 52 mo.	7 52 mo.	6 52 mo.	5 52 mo.	3 29 mo.
New Moon.....	9	1 25 mo.	0 25 mo.	11 25 ev.*	10 25 ev.*	9 25 ev.*	7 2 ev.*
First Quarter...	16	1 54 mo.	0 54 mo.	11 54 ev.†	10 54 ev.†	9 54 ev.†	7 31 ev.†
Full Moon.....	24	6 56 mo.	4 56 mo.	3 56 mo.	2 56 mo.	0 33 mo.	
Last Quarter...	31	7 13 ev.	6 13 ev.	5 13 ev.	4 13 ev.	3 13 ev.	0 50 ev.

*October 8. †October 15.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Charleston.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M
275	1	Sa	11 49 40	5 58	5 40	10 14	M	5 57	5 42	10 23	3 45	5 56	5 43	10 27	ev 0	5 55	5 43	10 31	M	5 54	5 45	10 44	ev14
276	2	S	11 49 21	5 59	5 39	11 12		5 58	5 40	11 20	4 42	5 57	5 41	11 24	1 2	5 56	5 42	11 28		5 54	5 44	11 40	1 15
277	3	Mo	11 49 3	6 1	5 37	mo.		5 59	5 39	mo.	5 40	5 58	5 39	mo.	2 12	5 57	5 40	mo.		5 55	5 42	mo.	2 20
278	4	Tu	11 48 44	6 2	5 35	12 17		6 0	5 37	12 25	6 45	5 59	5 38	12 28	3 23	5 58	5 39	12 32		5 56	5 41	12 43	3 27
279	5	W	11 48 26	6 3	5 33	1 25		6 1	5 35	1 31	7 46	6 0	5 36	1 34	4 30	5 59	5 37	1 36		5 57	5 40	1 45	4 29
280	6	Th	11 48 9	6 4	5 32	2 39		6 2	5 33	2 43	8 44	6 1	5 35	2 45	5 32	6 0	5 35	2 47		5 57	5 39	2 54	5 22
281	7	Fr	11 47 52	6 6	5 30	3 53		6 3	5 32	3 57	9 39	6 2	5 33	3 58	6 26	6 1	5 34	3 59		5 58	5 37	4 2	6 20
282	8	Sa	11 47 35	6 7	5 28	5 10		6 4	5 30	5 10	10 32	6 3	5 31	5 10	7 17	6 2	5 32	5 10		5 59	5 36	5 10	7 10
283	9	S	11 47 19	6 8	5 26	sets		6 6	5 28	sets	11 23	6 4	5 30	sets	8 8	6 3	5 31	sets		6 0	5 35	sets	7 59
284	10	Mo	11 47 3	6 9	5 25	6 38		6 7	5 27	6 43	mo.	6 5	5 28	6 46	8 57	6 4	5 29	6 48		6 0	5 33	6 56	8 48
285	11	Tu	11 46 47	6 11	5 23	7 19		6 8	5 25	7 25	12 14	6 7	5 27	7 29	9 45	6 5	5 28	7 32		6 1	5 32	7 42	9 36
286	12	W	11 46 32	6 12	5 21	8 11		6 9	5 23	8 12	1 5	6 8	5 25	8 16	10 34	6 6	5 26	8 20		6 2	5 31	8 31	10 25
287	13	Th	11 46 18	6 13	5 19	8 52		6 10	5 22	9 1	1 55	6 9	5 23	9 5	11 28	6 7	5 25	9 9		6 2	5 30	9 23	11 18
288	14	Fr	11 46 4	6 14	5 18	9 45		6 11	5 20	9 54	2 47	6 10	5 22	9 58	mo.	6 8	5 23	10 2		6 3	5 29	10 18	mo.
289	15	Sa	11 45 50	6 16	5 16	10 40		6 13	5 19	10 48	3 42	6 11	5 20	10 52	12 21	6 9	5 22	10 56		6 4	5 27	11 8	12 17
290	16	S	11 45 38	6 17	5 14	11 36		6 14	5 17	11 43	4 39	6 12	5 19	11 46	1 24	6 10	5 21	11 50		6 5	5 26	12 0	1 18
291	17	Mo	11 45 25	6 18	5 12	mo.		6 15	5 15	mo.	5 38	6 13	5 17	mo.	2 28	6 11	5 19	mo.		6 6	5 25	mo.	2 20
292	18	Tu	11 45 13	6 20	5 11	12 35		6 16	5 14	12 41	6 39	6 14	5 16	12 44	3 30	6 12	5 18	12 46		6 6	5 24	12 55	3 22
293	19	W	11 45 2	6 21	5 9	1 33		6 17	5 12	1 37	7 38	6 15	5 14	1 39	4 23	6 13	5 16	1 41		6 7	5 23	1 48	4 17
294	20	Th	11 44 52	6 22	5 7	2 30		6 18	5 11	2 33	8 24	6 16	5 13	2 34	5 10	6 14	5 15	2 36		6 8	5 22	2 40	5 4
295	21	Fr	11 44 42	6 23	5 6	3 30		6 20	5 9	3 31	9 7	6 18	5 12	3 32	5 51	6 15	5 14	3 32		6 9	5 21	3 34	5 47
296	22	Sa	11 44 33	6 25	5 4	4 23		6 21	5 8	4 28	9 48	6 19	5 10	4 28	6 28	6 16	5 13	4 28		6 9	5 19	4 27	6 23
297	23	S	11 44 24	6 26	5 3	5 26		6 22	5 6	5 24	10 27	6 20	5 9	5 23	7 3	6 18	5 11	5 22		6 10	5 18	5 19	6 57
298	24	Mo	11 44 16	6 27	5 1	rises		6 23	5 5	rises	11 4	6 21	5 7	rises	7 37	6 19	5 10	rises		6 11	5 17	rises	7 32
299	25	Tu	11 44 9	6 29	4 59	6 0		6 24	5 3	6 6	11 41	6 22	5 6	6 9	8 7	6 20	5 9	6 11		6 12	5 16	6 20	8 7
300	26	W	11 44 2	6 30	4 58	6 37		6 26	5 2	6 45	ev18	6 23	5 4	6 48	8 42	6 21	5 8	6 13		6 13	5 15	7 3	8 45
301	27	Th	11 43 57	6 31	4 56	7 21		6 27	5 1	7 29	1 0	6 24	5 3	7 33	9 21	6 22	5 6	7 37		6 13	5 14	7 49	9 27
302	28	Fr	11 43 52	6 33	4 55	8 10		6 28	4 59	8 18	1 43	6 26	5 2	8 23	10 2	6 23	5 5	8 27		6 14	5 13	8 40	10 10
303	29	Sa	11 43 48	6 34	4 53	9 4		6 29	4 57	9 13	2 30	6 27	5 1	9 17	10 50	6 24	5 4	9 21		6 15	5 12	9 34	11 0
304	30	S	11 43 44	6 36	4 52	9 56		6 31	4 56	10 3	3 22	6 28	4 59	10 7	11 42	6 25	5 2	10 11		6 16	5 11	10 22	11 53
305	31	Mo	11 43 42	6 37	4 51	11 12		6 32	4 55	11 18	4 18	6 29	4 58	11 21	ev43	6 26	5 1	11 24		6 17	5 10	11 34	ev55

11th Month. NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon.....	7	11 36 mo.	10 36 mo.	9 36 mo.	8 36 mo.	7 36 mo.	5 10 mo.
First Quarter...	14	8 35 ev.	7 35 ev.	6 35 ev.	7 35 ev.	6 35 ev.	4 12 ev.
Full Moon.....	22	11 12 ev.	10 12 ev.	9 12 ev.	8 12 ev.	7 12 ev.	4 49 ev.
Last Quarter...	30	3 38 mo.	2 38 mo.	1 38 mo.	0 38 mo.	11 38 ev.*	9 15 ev.*

*November 29.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. Bos-ton.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Mo n rises and sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises and sets.	
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
H. M. S.																							
11 43 40	1	Tu	306	6 38	4 49	mo.		6 33	4 54	mo.	5 19	6 30	4 57	mo.	1 52	6 27	5 0	mo.		6 18	5 9	mo.	1 57
11 43 39	2	W	307	6 40	4 48	12 20		6 34	4 53	12 25	6 21	6 31	4 56	12 27	3 1	6 28	4 59	12 30		6 19	5 9	12 40	3 2
11 43 39	3	Th	308	6 41	4 47	1 32		6 35	4 51	1 35	7 22	6 32	4 54	1 36	4 10	6 29	4 58	1 38		6 19	5 8	1 42	4 4
11 43 39	4	Fr	309	6 42	4 45	2 46		6 37	4 50	2 47	8 23	6 34	4 53	2 47	5 10	6 31	4 57	2 48		6 20	5 7	2 49	5 5
11 43 41	5	Sa	310	6 44	4 44	3 59		6 38	4 49	3 58	9 20	6 35	4 52	3 58	6 7	6 32	4 56	3 57		6 21	5 6	3 56	5 58
11 43 43	6	S	311	6 45	4 42	5 14		6 39	4 48	5 11	10 15	6 36	4 51	5 9	6 59	6 33	4 55	5 8		6 22	5 5	5 3	6 51
11 43 46	7	Mo	312	6 47	4 41	6 20		6 41	4 47	6 24	11 6	6 37	4 50	6 21	7 48	6 34	4 54	6 19		6 23	5 4	6 11	7 42
11 43 50	8	Tu	313	6 48	4 40	sets		6 42	4 45	sets	11 56	6 38	4 49	sets	8 37	6 35	4 53	sets		6 24	5 4	sets	8 30
11 43 55	9	W	314	6 49	4 39			6 43	4 44	6 46	mo.	6 40	4 48	6 50	9 25	6 36	4 52	6 54		6 25	5 3	7 7	9 17
11 44 1	10	Th	315	6 51	4 38	7 32		6 44	4 43	7 41	12 45	6 41	4 47	7 45	10 15	6 37	4 51	7 49		6 26	5 2	8 2	10 7
11 44 8	11	Fr	316	6 52	4 37	8 27		6 46	4 42	8 35	1 34	6 42	4 46	8 30	11 4	6 38	4 50	8 43		6 27	5 2	8 56	10 57
11 44 15	12	Sa	317	6 53	4 35	9 25		6 47	4 41	9 32	2 21	6 43	4 45	9 36	11 58	6 39	4 49	9 40		6 27	5 1	9 51	11 50
11 44 23	13	S	318	6 55	4 34	10 23		6 48	4 40	10 30	3 15	6 44	4 44	10 33	mo.	6 40	4 48	10 36		6 28	5 0	10 46	mo.
11 44 32	14	Mo	319	6 56	4 33	11 23		6 49	4 39	11 28	4 7	6 46	4 43	11 31	12 53	6 41	4 47	11 33		6 29	5 0	11 41	12 46
11 44 42	15	Tu	320	6 57	4 32	mo.		6 51	4 39	mo.	5 3	6 47	4 42	mo.	1 50	6 43	4 47	mo.		6 30	4 59	mo.	1 42
11 44 53	16	W	321	6 59	4 31	12 22		6 52	4 38	12 25	5 58	6 48	4 41	12 27	2 46	6 44	4 46	12 28		6 31	4 59	12 31	2 40
11 45 4	17	Th	322	7 0	4 30	1 20		6 53	4 37	1 22	6 50	6 49	4 40	1 23	3 38	6 45	4 45	1 24		6 32	4 58	1 27	3 35
11 45 17	18	Fr	323	7 1	4 30	2 18		6 54	4 36	2 18	7 38	6 50	4 39	2 18	4 22	6 46	4 44	2 18		6 33	4 58	2 19	4 21
11 45 30	19	Sa	324	7 3	4 29	3 15		6 56	4 35	3 14	8 25	6 51	4 39	3 13	5 5	6 47	4 44	3 13		6 34	4 57	3 11	5 5
11 45 44	20	S	325	7 4	4 28	4 15		6 57	4 34	4 12	9 7	6 53	4 38	4 11	5 47	6 48	4 43	4 9		6 35	4 57	4 5	5 45
11 45 58	21	Mo	326	7 5	4 27	5 15		6 58	4 34	5 10	9 48	6 54	4 38	5 8	6 24	6 49	4 43	5 6		6 36	4 56	4 59	6 25
11 46 14	22	Tu	327	7 7	4 26	6 17		6 59	4 33	6 11	10 31	6 55	4 37	6 8	7 2	6 50	4 42	6 5		6 37	4 56	5 56	7 5
11 46 30	23	W	328	7 8	4 26	rises		7 0	4 32	rises	11 12	6 56	4 36	6 18	8 22	6 51	4 42	rises		6 38	4 56	rises	7 44
11 46 47	24	Th	329	7 9	4 25	6 5		7 2	4 32	6 13	11 54	6 57	4 36	6 28	8 22	6 52	4 41	6 22		6 38	4 55	6 35	8 25
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12th Month. DECEMBER. 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.	D.	Inter-Col.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.	Hawaiian.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon.....	6	11 46 ev.	10 46 ev.	9 46 ev.	8 46 ev.	7 46 ev.	5 23 ev.
First Quarter...	14	6 7 ev.	5 7 ev.	4 7 ev.	3 7 ev.	2 7 ev.	11 44 mo.
Full Moon.....	22	2 1 ev.	1 1 ev.	0 1 ev.	11 1 mo.	10 1 mo.	7 38 mo.
Last Quarter...	29	11 46 mo.	10 46 mo.	9 46 mo.	8 46 mo.	7 46 mo.	5 23 mo.

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.

Calendar for N. York city, So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Nebr., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.

Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Nebr., C. Cal.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.

Calendar for No. N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.

				Sun in meridian, local time.....	Day of week....	Day of month...	Day of year.....	Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.								Calendar for N. York city, So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Nebr., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.								Cal. for Wash., D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, S. Ind., S. Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Nebr., C. Cal.				Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North. Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.			
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III.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.—*Sabine Baring-Gould.*

THE first three years of the twentieth century have been characterized by a considerable gain in membership and a remarkable increase in contributions to the official benevolences of the Church. The membership, including probationers, was as follows:

December 31, 1900	2,929,674
" " 1901	2,950,234
" " 1902	3,000,295
" " 1903	3,029,560
Increase: 1903 over 1902	29,265
1903 over 1900	99,886

The returns for 1903 will be increased or decreased, as the case may be, when the reports from Conferences held late in November and in December are received. This observation applies as well to all statistics for 1903.

The material prosperity of the Church during the first three years of the twentieth century, year by year, is indicated in the annexed comparisons, covering churches and parsonages only:

Dec. 31.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.
1900	27,230	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$11,893,345
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,461	11,373,019
1902	27,919	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	11,053,133
1903	28,213	131,303,120	12,067	21,569,488	11,033,276
Increase: 1903 over 1900	983	$13,193,723	878	$2,714,225	Decrease: $860,069

On December 31, 1900, the net value of churches and parsonages was $125,071,315, while the ratio of indebtedness to value was .087, or 8⅔ per cent. On December 31, 1903, the net value of churches and parsonages is $141,839,332, and the ratio of indebtedness to value .078, or 7¾ per cent.

The rising spirituality of the Church is clearly indicated in the consecration by our people of their substance to the Lord. For example, the contributions to official benevolences in 1903, as set forth in detail in Chapter V, aggregate $2,884,688, an increase over 1902 of $228,122, and over 1900 of $584,878. This is practical Christianity. Let it be remembered, moreover, that no account is taken of contributions to hospitals, children's institutions, homes for the aged, nor to the multitudes of unorganized and unclassified charities that successfully appeal to our people for aid.

OBITUARY.

Within the period covered by the Spring Conferences two of our beloved general superintendents have joined the "great majority," namely, Bishops Randolph S. Foster and John F. Hurst. To the former the summons came on Friday night, May 1; to the latter on the following Monday morning, May 4, 1903. Before the remains of Bishop Foster had been consigned to their final resting place Bishop Hurst had ceased to live. That two of the twenty-one members of the episcopal college should lie unentombed at the same time was a circumstance so unusual as to occasion general comment.

Bishop Foster was born in Williamsburg, O., February 22, 1820, and died at Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903. At the time of his decease he was in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was educated at Augusta College, Kentucky, and joined the Ohio Conference in 1837, at the age of seventeen years. He was the youngest of the thirty-seven bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to enter the ministry. At the age of thirty-two years he became a member by

Randolph Sinks Foster, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born February 22, 1820. Died May 1, 1903.

transfer of the New York Conference, and was stationed in Mulberry Street, New York. In 1857 he was elected president of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. In 1860 he returned to New York city. After a number of terms of pastoral service he was elected professor of systematic theology in Drew Theological Seminary, which position he held until the decease of Dr. John McClintock, in 1870, whom he succeeded as president of that institution. At the General Conference of 1872 he was elected third in order of the eight bishops chosen by that body. For twenty-four years he served the Church in that capacity with great fidelity. In 1896 the General Conference declared him noneffective, and he was continued in that relation by the General Conference of 1900.

The personal appearance of Bishop Foster was commanding. When young he was slender. With advancing years he increased in weight, but never disproportionately to his lofty stature. His piercing eyes, his countenance benign in normal expression, his head of iron-gray hair, his erect posture, combined to make a powerful impression before he had uttered a word. On any platform in the world, on any occasion, he would have been a notable figure, at once raising expectations of unusual power. Of his voice it may be said simply that it was adequate. It did not excel in depth or variety of tone nor in strength, but at no time did it fail to be the instrument of his thought, feelings, and specific impulse.

Bishop Foster was an author of remarkable versatility. At the age of twenty-nine years a series of controversial letters which he wrote was published under the title of *Objections to Calvinism.* Shortly thereafter he published a volume on *Christian Purity*, which won for him great distinction. After his elevation to the episcopacy he published *Beyond the Grave*, a work which became immensely popular. It was his hope to complete the eleven volumes of the series of *Studies in Theology*, in which he took great interest and in preparing for which he had performed great labor, but the strain was too great. Of these volumes only the following have appeared: 1. *Prolegomena. Philosophic Basis of Theology; or, Rational Principles of Religious Faith.* 2. *Theism. Cosmic Theism; or, the Theism of Nature.* 3. *The Supernatural Book. Evidences of Christianity.* 4. *Creation. God in Time and Space.* 5. *God. Nature and Attributes.* 6. *Sin.*

"Bishop Foster was never feeble, never light or trifling, never in our presence for a moment lost his dignity; but those who have heard him at his best, and they only, can retain the sense, the overwhelming sense, of a powerful personality. It is a blessed thought that all who ever knew him may retain the sense of a pure, dignified, sympathetic, consecrated apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ. Like others, he saw through a glass darkly; but, unlike most, there was more of light and less of shadow to his consciousness. When he wrote *Beyond the*

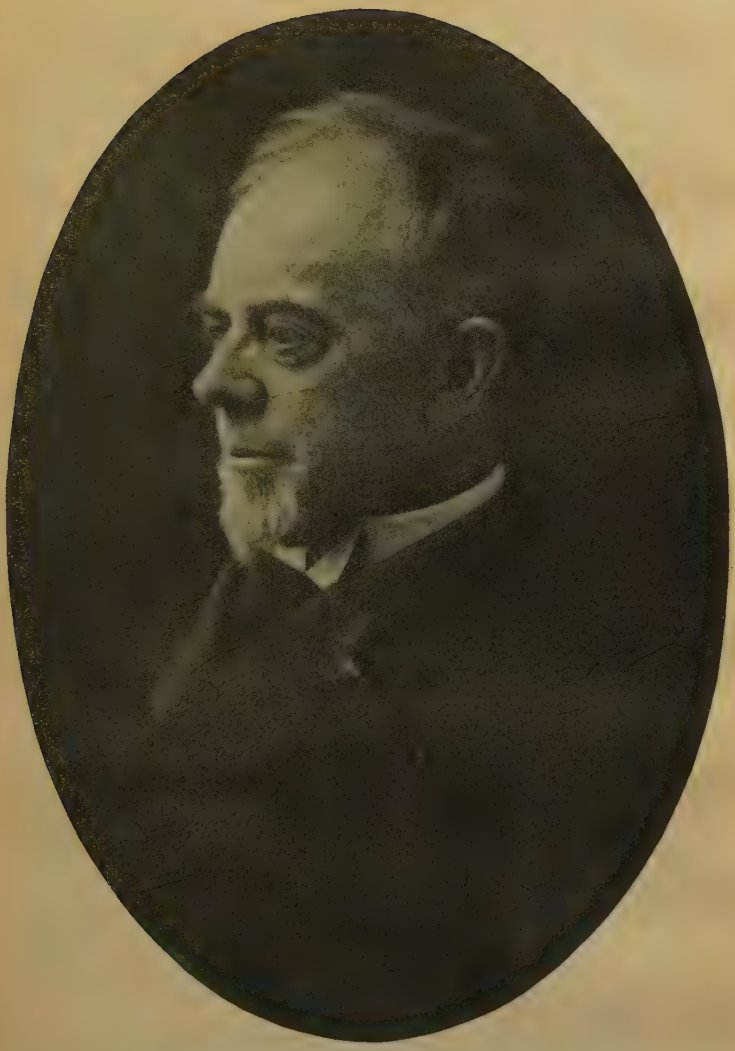
Grave he wrote beyond experience ; now he knows what we must wait to know." His remains were deposited in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Fletcher Hurst was born in Salem, Md., August 17, 1834, and died at Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. He was graduated from Dickinson College in 1854. He was teacher of ancient languages in Hedding Institute, 1854–56; student of theology in the Universities of Halle and Heidelberg, 1856–57 ; joined Newark Conference in 1858 ; served in pastorates, 1858–66 ; professor of theology in the Mission Institute, Bremen, Germany, 1866–68, and in the Martin Mission Institute, Frankfort-on-the-Main, 1868–71; traveled through the principal European countries, making a tour through Egypt and Syria, 1868–71; professor of historical theology in Drew Theological Seminary, 1871–80, and president of the same, 1873–80; elected bishop, 1880; chosen as chancellor of the American University, May 28, 1891.

Bishop Hurst was a man of prodigious mental activity and intellectual power. The following list of the works he wrote and published is a fitting memorial of his ability and industry in the realm of literature: *History of Rationalism* (New York, 1865); a translation of Hagenbach's *History of the Church in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries;* a translation of Van Oosterzee's *Apologetical Lectures on John's Gospel ;* a translation, with additions, of Lange's *Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans ; Outline of Bible History ; Martyrs to the Tract Cause ; Life and Literature in the Fatherland ; Outline of Church History ; Our Theological Century ; A Contribution to the History of Theology in the United States ;* with Henry C. Whiting, Ph.D., *Seneca's Moral Essays*, with notes; *Bibliotheca Theologica ;* with George R. Crooks, D.D., LL.D., *Theological Encyclopædia and Methodology ; Short History of the Early Church ; Short History of the Mediæval Church ; Short History of the Reformation ; Short History of the Modern Church in Europe ; Short History of the Church in the United States ; Indika, the Country and People of India and Ceylon ; Short History of the Christian Church ;* associate editor of *Johnson's Universal Encyclopædia.*

Bishop Hurst was the founder of the American University, and to the promotion of this colossal enterprise the best energies of his later life were devoted. The "Memorial Number" of the *University Courier* says:

"The American University will be his most enduring monument. Only those who knew him best will ever know just how much of toil and absolute sacrifice he made for this child of his brain and heart. Just before his final sickness came he expressed a wish that when he was dead and gone his body might rest in the grounds of the American University. Nothing could be more appropriate. When actual work is commenced, and the present loneliness and insecurity



John Fletcher Hurst, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born August 17, 1834. Died May 4, 1903.

of the place shall have passed away, his body should be taken to the hilltop which he loved. The American University as a whole will, of course, be his memorial. His name will stand identified with it through all the ages to come. He has left us a rich legacy, which we must jealously guard, and see to it that it grows in our hands."

After the panic of 1873, in which was swept away in an hour the endowment of Drew Theological Seminary, the bishop rescued that institution from financial ruin by raising $300,000 at a time when to attempt such an achievement would have appalled a less hopeful, persistent, and courageous man.

The bishop was an impressive preacher and a faithful general superintendent of the denomination that had conferred upon him its highest honors. He was twice married.

The funeral services were held on May 7, 1903, at Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. The interment at Rock Creek Cemetery was private. The service was read by Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D.D.

Residences and Addresses.

The residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1900, for the quadrennium of 1900–1904, are as follows:

Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.
S. M. Merrill, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N.Y.
H. W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Zurich, Switzerland.
J. N. FitzGerald, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. Joyce, D.D., LL.D., 310 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
D. A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D., 520 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.
Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D., 215 West Park, Portland, Ore.
D. H. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.
J. W. Hamilton, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
J. M. Thoburn, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
F. W. Warne, D.D., Calcutta, India.

Episcopal Record.

The Episcopal College numbers nineteen members, two less than last year, Bishops Foster and Hurst having died in 1903. The following is an historical sketch of the fifty-three men who have been elevated to the Episcopacy from the organization of the Church in 1784 until the present time:

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng.	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Feb. 22,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	D.in NewtonC't'r,Mass., May1,'03.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	D. in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1866	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.

Missionary Bishops.*

1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902.
1888	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill.	1868	Sec'y Fr'dmen's Aid wh. elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ont.,Can.Ch	1874	P. E. Ben.-Burma Conf. wh. elect.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker and Warne for Southern Asia.

St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

The front cover of the Year Book is embellished with a cut of this historic edifice. The following timely and interesting sketch for the Year Book is from the pen of Hon. Robert E. Pattison, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania:

There is no more creditable sentiment in the race than the sentiment for old things and regard for the past. Such a sentiment is an inspiration for the feeling entertained for the oldest Methodist church

St. George's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

The oldest Methodist church used continuously for worship in the world.

in the world, old St. George's, of Philadelphia. The church is situated on Fourth Street below Vine Street. It is an unimposing structure, in dimension only 58x85 feet. Notwithstanding this fact for nearly half a century it represented the largest Methodist church in America, and was viewed as the cathedral of the denomination. In it

Francis Asbury worshiped on the evening of the day he arrived in the new world and preached his first sermon within its walls. Here Thomas Rankin, Wesley's first assistant, preached his first sermon in America. The first Methodist Conference in America was held in it in 1773; also the second in 1774, and the third in 1775. In the rear of the church is the burial place of John Dickins, the founder of the Methodist Book Concern. Ezekiel Cooper, his immediate successor, is buried in front of the church.

In 1777, when the British occupied Philadelphia, the church was used for a time as a hospital, and also as a riding school for the cavalry. During the session of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia it was visited by some of the most distinguished men in the country. As a society it has a record for propagandism that gives it preeminence in the denomination. Its location is near the center of the old city of Philadelphia. The resident population has long since withdrawn, and now the church is surrounded by business houses. In this situation it has to contend with the most trying conditions. Its membership is about 224, with 350 Sunday school scholars. While the congregation is small, it yet retains much of the fervor and evangelistic spirit of the early days of the church.

At a recent Philadelphia Conference a commission was instituted to secure an adequate endowment for St. George's. This commission has met with some success, but far from what it ought to have achieved. In order that the endowment may be under the supervision of the Church general it is proposed to amend its charter so as to have the Trustees elected by the General Conference after the manner of John Street Church, New York. The church will then be under the supervision of the Church general, where it properly belongs, and its maintenance secured as long as Methodism shall survive.

Trustees of John Street Church.

(Wesley Chapel.)

Since 1868 the trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist Church in America—have been elected by the General Conference, pursuant to the provisions of a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York.

The Board of Trustees as constituted at the present time is as follows:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, B. M. Tilton, J. S. Coward, R. B. Gwillim, E. F. Allen, S. W. Bowne, J. W. Pearsall.

Wesley Day.

The Wesley Day celebration, which was instituted some years ago by Dr. Thomas B. Neely, of the Sunday School Union, received great emphasis in 1903, when the bicentennial of the birth of the Rev. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was celebrated in every continent and in almost every important island of the world. With this impetus the Wesley Day celebration should be more general than ever before. The observance gives a splendid opportunity for teaching the outlines of Methodist history, particularly to the rising generation. John Wesley, or more accurately, John Benjamin Wesley, was born on the 17th of June, according to the old style of reckoning, but the equivalent to-day, according to the present style, is the 28th of June. The 28th of June is the anniversary of John Wesley's birth, and the nearest Sunday to that date is the Wesley Commemoration Day. On that Sunday there should be some appropriate service in every Methodist church and Sunday school. The Wesley Commemoration Sunday this year will be June 26.

Annual Conferences of 1903.

The number of Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions embraced in the "Plan of Episcopal Visitation" remains the same as in 1902, namely, one hundred and fifty-five. They are classified as follows:

I. Conferences.—The number of Annual Conferences is one hundred and twenty-nine.

II. Mission Conferences.—These remain unchanged from last year. Eleven in number, their alphabetical order is as follows: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Denmark, East Central Africa, Gulf, Hinghua, New Mexico Spanish, North Pacific German, South Japan, West Central Africa.

III. Missions.—There are fifteen of these organizations; they are: Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, Central China, Finland and St. Petersburg, Kalispell, Korea, Nevada, New Mexico English, North Montana, Pacific Japanese, Porto Rico, Utah, West China, Wyoming.

Statistical Tables.

The following statistics are for the year 1903; those inserted in brackets are for 1902, later returns not having come to hand:

Spring Conferences.

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.			Church Property.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	48	78	5,381	55	457	3,197	79	$97,605	33	$16,425
Baltimore	238	114	49,651	412	6,939	54,299	413	3,917,490	135	500,100
Bengal	20	13	2,339	47	139	2,449	16	44,671	13	19,858
Bombay	31	59	12,555	376	470	19,865	22	67,500	20	50,775
Cent. Missouri	76	55	6,254	99	557	3,769	107	126,351	55	21,355
Central Penn.	291	128	70,384	621	9,289	69,491	621	3,057,200	207	511,905
Delaware	139	214	21,969	271	2,312	16,724	267	503,815	97	78,815
East German	59	37	5,525	66	992	6,996	67	739,900	46	163,000
East Maine	111	35	9,375	200	1,886	11,536	159	531,412	87	122,911
East'n Swedish	30	17	3,900	35	470	2,892	29	348,800	9	35,500
Florida	65	135	5,176	95	529	4,137	91	83,790	28	9,065
Foochow	78	153	9,571	150	297	5,327	90	31,087	...	....
Kansas	190	86	28,115	260	3,475	25,559	254	726,000	120	152,150
Lexington	107	186	10,927	147	861	6,109	160	312,650	68	31,650
Liberia	38	67	3,174	59	623	2,794	49	75,000	9	11,925
Lincoln (formerly Okaneb)	37	56	2,041	66	326	1,887	61	54,415	27	13,200
Little Rock	73	135	5,574	122	635	4,167	103	69,988	42	9,175
Louisiana	192	571	16,295	242	1,280	12,302	223	302,370	122	50,110
Maine	117	34	11,959	150	1,767	13,193	148	682,800	85	142,850
Malaysia	33	109	6,377	42	84	1,332	35	34,542	9	24,620
Mexico	37	39	5,489	70	193	2,990	40	174,120	24	192,930
Mississippi	125	291	19,831	287	1,473	13,160	255	170,750	67	26,582
Missouri	164	64	29,270	302	3,467	22,609	341	688,165	107	106,900
Newark	242	129	51,304	338	6,231	48,469	307	3,787,400	183	701,600
New England	274	139	42,720	260	5,913	43,618	242	4,777,100	168	621,600
New Eng. So	189	46	23,348	202	3,408	23,388	196	1,941,050	132	305,670
New Hampshire	126	51	14,180	157	1,896	14,117	189¾	843,450	98	187,100
New Jersey	226	229	55,673	363	7,096	54,376	336	3,502,625	193	550,725
New York	307	118	57,204	437	5,931	41,689	426	5,997,175	238	969,550
New York East	312	208	66,585	319	7,600	64,048	314	7,038,800	217	1,145,800
North India	103	272	30,329	971	1,212	43,436	126	79,626	208	78,312
North Indiana	273	228	60,471	472	7,381	53,027	491	1,999,350	179	316,875
No. New York	219	65	31,850	316	4,328	30,032	302	1,537,200	186	308,625
N. W. India	64	198	42,784	1,080	916	42,341	80	94,245	51	38,145
N. W. Kansas	129	81	15,680	226	2,412	15,067	161	321,450	97	74,625
Philadelphia	340	335	79,764	399	9,853	91,453	397	7,134,300	208	926,966
St. John's River	21	9	1,141	29	216	1,484	30	155,900	16	46,250
St. Louis	170	140	32,950	289	3,392	26,948	346½	1,210,960	115	137,550
South America	34	40	3,956	68	281	4,502	22	245,939	93	33,845
South India	29	34	2,109	126	311	4,692	20	30,594	21	36,920
South Kansas	164	80	28,154	264	3,421	24,031	269	556,850	110	110,500
S. W. Kansas	152	94	26,207	271	3,378	24,231	226	510,650	113	99,000
Troy	277	86	48,961	379	5,693	39,637	357	2,325,400	226	427,875
Up'r Mississippi	131	356	20,642	256	1,337	11,961	252	157,890	48	16,601
Vermont	129	45	12,924	169½	1,919	12,796	150½	578,900	103	155,800
Virginia	48	72	9,929	164	1,295	9,492	163	166,190	33	28,515
Washington	145	264	30,042	359	2,703	21,372	335	925,884	80	90,860
West'n So. Am.	32	11	1,965	32	202	2,839	6	39,221	4	8,554
Wilmington	189	104	42,074	388	5,800	44,437	383	1,694,625	148	278,000
Wyoming	245	128	47,412	436	6,080	45,080	413	2,165,250	203	423,650

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MISS. CONFS.										
Bulgaria.....	16	4	362	18	40	455	9	$19,375	6	$16,712
Burma.....	3	..	542	[13	32]	392	[1	10,500	3	5,310]
Gulf.....	27	48	2,663	42	288	2,077	38	95,275	10	10,200
Hinghua ...	[38	..	3,919	95	150	2,361	75	27,846	..	.....]
South Japan.	23	5	1,566	42	135	2,262	7	32,100	6	5,100
MISSIONS.										
Cent'l China.	..	6	1,991	23	85	1,165	31	14,608	26	6,073
Porto Rico..	..	4	957	8	36	570	3	17,500	2	3,250
Total.....	6,983	6,275	1,233,480	13,185½	139,492	1,154,459	10,284¾	62,874,156	4,934	10,461,511
FALL CONFERENCES.										
Alabama*...	58	112	9,155	112	684	5,803	174	139,443	13	6,700
Atlanta*....	84	241	14,432	164	1,172	9,205	153	172,339	45	14,340
Austin*.....	35	38	3,007	36	327	2,550	43	182,950	20	27,350
Blue Ridge..	44	49	7,287	116	594	5,500	133	78,395	21	8,055
California...	254	162	20,711	275	2,812	22,297	238	1,370,625	140	203,680
Cal. German	22	16	1,034	17	189	948	19	107,900	17	37,600
C. Alabama*	49	150	5,829	97	482	3,944	90	52,498	28	7,900
Cen. German	140	60	14,232	147	2,252	11,520	163	829,600	95	172,318
Cent. Illinois	246	82	37,269	368	4,812	33,928	373	1,503,900	182	310,800
Cent. N. Y...	259	70	40,300	347	4,911	34,934	319	2,019,600	191	331,560
Cent. Ohio ..	248	91	52,998	421	6,644	48,432	420	1,858,500	140	243,150
Cent.Sw'dish	53	33	5,963	53	772	5,916	50	353,100	24	73,800
Cent. Tenn..	45	47	7,104	91	573	4,299	136	112,635	24	11,600
Chicago Ger.	85	53	9,343	111	1,455	7,069	117	502,300	63	125,350
Cincinnati...	210	104	53,565	359	5,492	41,480	364	2,330,200	125	351,753
Colorado	150	80	20,343	228	2,609	23,535	152	1,175,325	89	142,250
C'l'mbia Riv.	120	80	12,063	179	1,707	13,189	149	345,750	82	77,975
Dakota.....	121	44	11,444	235	2,082	15,211	171	419,150	100	126,620
Des Moines..	276	143	51,734	448	5,848	41,658	452	1,482,665	195	319,950
Detroit.....	379	179	53,896	581	7,750	62,260	522	2,673,800	248	394,820
East Ohio ...	296	149	77,222	562	8,437	62,958	558	3,480,800	184	408,050
East Tenn...	55	55	4,803	98	560	4,057	83	114,975	25	7,125
Erie.....	244	112	48,173	468	6,051	42,598	458	1,881,872	178	301,325
Genesee.....	290	123	44,343	404½	5,996	48,468	389½	2,944,300	224	459,075
Georgia*....	28	37	3,489	61	396	2,760	81	54,855	13	6,183
Holston.....	123	136	25,201	313	2,205	19,806	350	475,546	44	35,500
Idaho	27	9	2,533	51	447	3,857	34	81,200	26	25,765
Illinois	385	121	66,736	562	7,541	54,070	568	2,233,550	233	393,485
Indiana.....	322	211	92,182	721	8,181	61,494	772	2,090,902	203	276,100
Iowa.....	173	61	31,547	324	3,962	27,632	335	1,021,344	122	190,050
Italy	35	22	2,742	32	90	1,186	13	189,600	11	147,400
Japan.....	68	24	5,160	101	316	5,515	40	64,880	24	6,417
Kentucky ...	91	136	24,308	235	1,861	15,246	293	496,550	53	67,110
Michigan....	368	196	53,758	655	7,865	55,594	593	1,827,485	277	335,850
Minnesota...	174	49	17,375	237	2,564	18,992	227	917,428	102	168,400
Mobile*. ...	47	113	5,804	86	500	3,928	77	60,940	24	9,025
Montana....	62	18	3,581	68	630	5,393	53	183,825	41	57,675
Nebraska...	185	83	26,756	255	3,316	25,075	241	748,250	124	133,805
N. Carolina..	[77	105	11,055	174	1,008	9,482	151	109,510	34	12,285]
N. China....	47	30	3,795	36	....	1,672	72	33,760	...	.....
N. Dakota...	111	43	7,400	201	1,531	10,687	126	313,235	69	80,000
N. Germany .	71	46	10,075	160	781	8,974	54	671,367	20	.....
N. Nebraska.	136	40	15,415	198	2,209	16,056	167	560,605	102	124,431
N. Ohio	194	59	37,173	316½	4,732	32,696	322½	1,515,000	115	193,605
N'rn German	71	34	6,159	97	1,117	4,735	93	270,715	54	76,100
N'rn Minn...	165	73	16,568	247	2,480	20,230	203	977,465	88	115,350
N'rn Swedish	39	18	2,887	62	441	3,092	63	173,450	40	50,550
N.W. Germ'n	57	31	4,809	82	924	4,424	76	190,000	41	70,500
N.W. Indiana	191	68	40,743	342	4,616	33,658	347	1,474,200	125	201,350
N. W. Iowa..	239	69	24,683	300	3,454	26,356	283	871,850	168	231,620
N. W. Neb...	28	5	2,429	47	371	2,533	32	46,950	25	17,950

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Norway.....	48	65	5,834	50	534	6,337	49	$220,330	5	$23,033
Norw. & Dan.	65	60	5,084	85	711	4,248	95	272,725	48	70,050
Ohio.....	251	110	75,517	626	8,142	57,907	618	2,151,550	155	275,275
Oklahoma ...	154	120	16,355	224	2,123	16,733	167½	265,745	95	59,370
Oregon.....	116	86	11,956	147	551	12,223	154	527,550	75	83,025
Pittsburg....	233	110	65,132	403	6,235	53,051	393	4,305,675	112	466,100
Puget Sound	135	88	12,385	191	1,917	16,504	146	400,700	90	89,336
Rock River..	333	186	56,389	416	7,268	64,938	409	4,637,650	196	529,000
St. Louis Ger.	139	85	10,923	138	1,760	8,566	151	540,250	89	146,360
Savannah*..	67	155	8,167	116	720	5,253	115	89,751	24	12,580
S. Carolina*.	146	440	51,188	412	2,509	26,147	377	373,273	95	46,525
S. Germany..	92	150	10,554	300	956	12,578	89	619,330	12	.....
So. California	181	102	20,094	159	2,321	20,764	142	976,500	88	143,575
So. German*	39	23	2,819	47	399	2,352	46	87,600	31	31,700
So. Illinois ..	203	103	41,948	478	5,241	40,552	496	949,825	162	166,350
Sweden.....	118	148	17,288	183	1,087	17,938	133	500,379	27	77,004
Switzerland.	56	16	9,007	244	1,401	20,450	51	413,376	11	125,806
Tennessee ..	75	182	9,965	145	762	7,025	138	111,362	34	15,750
Texas*.....	132	221	15,779	260	1,669	10,624	232	289,490	81	37,125
Upper Iowa..	285	87	37,091	325	4,124	31,170	335	1,590,275	171	298,235
W. German..	108	52	6,593	121	1,400	6,546	110	250,650	79	94,100
W. Nebraska	89	37	10,419	180	1,595	11,029	134	242,750	68	55,190
W. Texas*..	104	181	12,949	177	1,090	8,512	143	204,190	58	17,875
W. Virginia.	241	191	54,822	792	6,735	47,647	732¾	1,211,795	157½	244,685
W. Wisconsin	180	87	21,690	367	3,433	25,072	342	894,745	134	194,575
W. Nor.-Dan.	25	15	610	17	86	635	26	70,300	21	22,350
W. Swedish..	39	39	2,572	43	295	4,379	43	113,800	30	38,450
Wisconsin...	184	60	23,274	291½	3,328	24,903	269	1,233,687	138	282,050
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic.....	16	10	1,382	20	122	851	25	16,120	2	1,300
Denmark....	21	17	3,407	43	295	4,379	25	184,456	16	49,032
E.C't'l Africa	10	3	457	12	17	316	12	34,690	1	150
N.Mex.Span.	[26	7	2,704	50	141	1,217	34	39,000	23	27,300]
N. Pac. Ger..	27	12	1,211	29	250	1,298	22	52,850	21	28,550
W. C'l Africa	[10	3	196	9	24	315	2	600	1	300]
MISSIONS.										
Alaska.....	....	2	34	3	13	79	3	6,000	3	1,000
Arizona.....	....	6	1,160	22	196	1,770	20	82,600	15	21,250
Black Hills..	....	4	1,194	27	217	1,744	28	64,050	13	16,150
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	12	1,048	21	75	1,386	7	57,713	4	.....
Kalispell....	....	4	414	13	100	600	10	16,600	5	4,900
Korea.....	....	15	6,915	61	[166]	3,123	67	22,108	18	2,261
Nevada.....	....	8	1,048	43	281	2,145	33	90,770	23	25,950
N. Mex. Eng.	....	6	1,218	22	207	1,687	17	46,400	11	14,025
N. Montana.	....	5	1,287	37	271	2,154	27	71,350	19	20,790
Pac.Japan'se	....	4	1,271	17	60	606	9	53,000	3	10,800
Utah.....	....	5	1,534	32	233	2,171	27	168,600	16	15,013
West China..	....	8	1,289	24	....	1,409	6	3,770	10	17,580
Wyoming....	....	9	1,293	28	266	2,126	25	75,950	13	16,500
Fall Conf....	11,225	7,449	1,796,080	19331½	208,985	1,620,361	17928½	68,428,964	7,133½	11,107,977
Spring Conf.	6,983	6,275	1,233,480	13185½	139,492	1,154,459	10284½	62,874,156	4,934	10,461,511
Grand total..	18,208	13724	3,029,560	32517	348,477	2,774,820	28213	131,303,120	12067½	21,569,488
Last year†...	17,980	13509	3,000,295	32395	350,903	2,755,368	27919½	126,252,134	11763	20,561,103
Increase..	228	215	29,265	122	....	19,452	293¾	5,050,986	304½	1,008,385
Decrease..	....	....	.....	....	2,426	.....	....	.....	....	.....

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† These totals are taken from the complete official statistics in the General Minutes for 1902, and not from the last YEAR BOOK. The returns from some Conferences are not received until after the publication of the YEAR BOOK; the figures for the previous year are of necessity used in such instances.—EDITOR.

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences.

Alabama, G. E. Ackerman, Chattanooga, Tenn.
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Arkansas, Thomas Mason, Siloam Springs, Ark.
Atlanta, W. W. Lucas, South Atlanta, Ga.
Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N C
Austin, V. C. Evers, Dallas, Tex.
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
Bengal, Joseph Culshaw, Bolpur, E. I. R. Loopline, India.
Black Hills Mission, F. W. Straw, Deadwood, S. Dak.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Montezuma, N. C.
Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Ahmedabad, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Stephen Thomoff, Varna, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, A. T. Leonard, Pegu, Burma, India.
California, C. E. Irons, College Park, San Jose, Cal.
California German, Frederick Bonn, San Diego, Cal.
Central Alabama, W. T. Trammell, Scottsboro, Ala.
Central China Mission, F. G. Henke, Kiukiang, China.
Central German, W. A. Schruff, Terre Haute, Ind.
Central Illinois, D. S. McCown, Henry, Ill.
Central Missouri, A. H. Higgs, Marshall, Mo.
Central New York, William H. Giles, Penn Yan, N. Y.
Central Ohio, Daniel Carter, Leipsic, O.
Central Pennsylvania, T. S. Wilcox, Williamsport, Pa.
Central Swedish, William Swenson, 538 Thirty-third St., Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, W. P. Banks, Dowelltown, Tenn.
Chicago German, J. A. Mulfinger, Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Madisonville, O.
Colorado, C. B. Allen, Denver, Colo.
Columbia River, John Evans, Moro, Wash.
Dakota, G. T. Notson, Pierre, S. Dak.
Delaware, F. H. Butler, Centerville, Md.
Denmark Mission Conference, S. N. Gaarde, Aarhus, Denmark.
Des Moines, William Stevenson, Jefferson, Ia.
Detroit, A. Raymond Johns, Hancock, Mich.
East Central Africa Mission Conference, R. E. Beetham, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
East German, William Giesregen, 113 Park Place, Schenectady, N. Y.
East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Bangor, Me.
East Ohio, J. C. Smith, Steubenville, O.
East Tennessee, E. J. Cox, Marion, Va.
Eastern Swedish, C. J. Wigren, 60 Providence St., Providence, R. I.
Erie, W. P. Graham, Brookville, Pa.
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Gustafsson, Wasa, Finland.
Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
Foochow, James Simester, Foochow, China.
Genesee, Ray Allen, 83 Tacoma Street, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf Mission Conference, C. C. Morris, Crowley, La.
Hinghua Mission Conference, F. L. Guthrie, Hinghua City, China.
Holston, J. H. Amis, Ducktown, Tenn.
Idaho, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.
Illinois, F. B. Madden, Gibson City, Ill.

Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Sellersburg, Ind.
Iowa, J. W. Potter, Bloomfield, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, 38 Via Firenze, Rome, Italy.
Japan, Charles Bishop, Tokyo, Japan.
Kalispell Mission, G. A. Wells, Kalispell, Mont.
Kansas, Edwin Locke, Topeka, Kan.
Kentucky, E. L. Shepard, Covington, Ky.
Korea Mission, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, D. E. Skelton, Cincinnati, O.
Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
Lincoln, A. W. Talbert, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Little Rock, Ark.
Louisiana, J. J. Obee, 1023 St. Roche Street, New Orleans, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Kent's Hill, Me.
Malaysia, J. R. Denyes, Evanston, Ill.
Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Box 2291, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, E. A. Armstrong, Cadillac, Mich.
Minnesota, F. B. Cowgill, Mankato, Minn.
Mississippi, G. W. Smith, Yazoo City, Miss.
Missouri, C. O. Mills, Cameron, Mo.
Mobile, N. H. Speight, Marion, Ala.
Montana, L. H. Mickel, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, J. J. Pardee, Gardnerville, Nev.
New England, James Mudge, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
New England Southern, J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Milton Mills, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Paulsboro, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, W. A. Cooper, Santa Fe, N. Mex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
New York, W. F. Brush, Woodlawn Heights, N. Y.
New York East, A. B. Sanford, 114 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
North Carolina, R. E. Jones, 429 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, Samuel Alexander Danford, Jamestown, N. Dak.
North Germany, H. R. Möller, Cassel, Germany.
North India, B. T. Badley, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Kokomo, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George Logan, Sandcoulee, Mont.
North Nebraska, J. B. Priest, Blair, Neb.
North Ohio, R. T. Stephenson, Delaware, O.
North Pacific German Mission Conference, H. F. Lange, Connell, Wash.
Northern German, Emil Uhl, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Sharpe, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Camden, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, J. A. Wagner, Atwater, Minn.
Northwest German, W. H. Rolfing, 1484 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.
Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, South Bend, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Rock Rapids, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, F. N. Willis, Jewell City, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Hemingford, Neb.
Norway, Johan Thorkildsen, Porsgrund, Norway.

Norwegian and Danish, R. Wilhelmsen, Racine, Wis.
Ohio, A. J. Hawk, Gallipolis, O.
Oklahoma, G. W. Martin, Enid, Okla.
Oregon, C. A. Lewis, Sellwood, Ore.
Pacific Japanese Mission, Z. Hirota (M. S. Vail, English), 1329 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 7005 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Derry Station, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission, Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.
Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, J. A. Matlack, Galena, Ill.
Saint John's River, J. B. Hawk, Melbourne, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Belton, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Waycross, Ga.
South America, W. F. Rice, 52 Calle Gascon, Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Summerville, S. C.
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, F. E. N. Shaw, Vepery, Madras, India.
South Japan Mission Conference, A. E. Rigby, Kumamoto, Japan.
South Kansas, S. L. Chase, Columbus, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, San Diego, Cal.
Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, C. D. Shumard, Belleville, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, W. V. Burns, Eldorado, Kan.
Sweden, K. A. Jansson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
Tennessee, T. W. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, M. W. Dogan, Marshall, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Dalton, Mass.
Upper Iowa, W. H. Slingerland, Des Moines, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Holly Springs, Miss.
Utah Mission, D. M. Helmick, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Brattleboro, Vt.
Virginia, J. A. Jeffers, Alexandria, Va.
Washington, J. A. Holmes, 1106 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa (1902).
West China Mission, Joseph Beach, Chungking, China.
West German, John Demand, Woodbine, Kan.
West Nebraska, G. P. Trites, Broken Bow, Neb.
West Texas, Andrew Foster, Oakland, Tex.
West Virginia, R. B. Ward, Oakland, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, F. A. Scarvie, Seattle, Wash.
Western South America, B. O. Campbell, Casilla 89, Concepcion, Chile.
Western Swedish, M. L. Wickman, University Place, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Appleton, Wis.
Wyoming, H. C. McDermott, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, F. W. Bross, Laramie, Wyo.

NOTE.—The Secretaries of Conferences held in the latter part of November and December are those of the previous session.

Notes on the Conferences.

The Italy Conference elected the first delegates to the General Conference of 1904, namely, Ministerial, Dr. William Burt; Lay, Carlo Ferreri.

The four domestic Conferences showing a net increase of membership in 1903 exceeding 1,500 each are the following:

Conferences.	Probationers. Increase.	Full Members. Increase.	Total. Net Increase.
Oklahoma	71	2,230	2,301
Colorado	202	1,636	1,838
Southern California	*7	1,779	1,772
Holston	330	1,172	1,502

* Decrease.

The increase in full members in the Southern California Conference, namely, 1,779, is 471 more than the entire number of probationers carried over from 1902. This would seem to indicate either a vast influx of Methodists into the territory of the Southern California Conference or the reception into full membership of a large number of persons received on probation early in the year.

The following table shows the amount contributed for "ministerial support" in 1902, as reported at the sessions of the Conferences named in 1903, together with the number of presiding elders and pastors, and the average payment for salary and house rent to each. The Conferences selected represent the Atlantic Coast, the Middle West, and the Pacific Coast.

Conferences.	Total Contribution.	Presiding Elders and Pastors.	Average Paid to Each.
New York East	$394,975	283	$1,395 67
Rock River	354,839	334	1,062 39
California	161,032	215	748 98

The contributions of the Philadelphia and of the Central Pennsylvania Conferences for missions in 1903 were as follows:

Philadelphia: From churches, $20,635; from Sunday schools, $37,153 = $57,788. *Central Pennsylvania:* From churches, $34,105; from Sunday schools, $20,607 = $54,712. These Conferences rank first and second respectively among the 155 in Methodism in their contributions for missions.

In the local Minutes of the Iowa Conference Burlington District credits the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society each with receiving a bequest of $3,000. Since bequests are not recognized as representing Conference collections, we are barred from crediting these items in the General Minutes to the societies named.

For the first time since it was established the Alaska Mission sends full reports. The work there gives promise of future prosperity.

The Louisiana Conference, with a membership of 16,295, has 571

local preachers, or 1 to every 28½ members. Pineville Charge, Alexandria District, with 42 members, has 6 local preachers, or 1 for every 7 members. Traveling preachers in full connection and on trial number 192 in the entire Conference. Let the Eldads and Medads "prophesy in the camp"! "Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets"!

At the session of the Okaneb Conference in April, 1903, Bishop Hamilton presiding, the name "Okaneb" was changed to "Lincoln;" the latter name is used in the official records for 1903.

The Finland and St. Petersburg Mission will meet as a "Mission Conference" at Hangö in 1904.

The Minutes of the Japan Conference reached us on August 10, after the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences had gone to press, thereby necessitating the transfer of this Conference from the Spring to the Fall Minutes for 1903.

An annoying error in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences for 1903 credits Rev. H. L. Jacobs with being the preacher in charge of the First Church, Altoona, and of Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg, Central Pennsylvania Conference, whereas Rev. B. C. Conner, whose name nowhere appears in the records, is preacher in charge of the First Church, Altoona, and should have been so recorded. "It is impossible but that offenses will come, but—"

NEW YORK EAST AND NEW YORK CONFERENCES, 1902—A STUDY.

CONFERENCES.	Church Membership.	Sunday School Membership.	Ratio of Latter to Former.	Ratio (a) above, (b) below, Aggregate of Conference.	New York East over New York.
New York East	65,673	71,277	1.086	....	0.247
New York	58,324	48,980	0.839	....	....
New York East: Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Bronx	25,235	31,960	1.266	(a) 0.180	0.009
New York: Manhattan and Bronx	9,224	11,592	1.257	(a) 0.418	....
New York East: Outside of Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Bronx	40,438	39,317	0.972	(b) 0.114	0.211
New York: Outside of Manhattan and Bronx	49,100	37,388	0.761	(b) 0.078	....

Why the ratio of Sunday school membership to church membership should be 0.247 less in the New York Conference than in the New York East, and why this disproportion should occur in the rural charges (the metropolitan charges being practically the same), both interests and puzzles us.

The official (General) Minutes of the Spring Conferences show a decrease of 22 Sunday schools, 2,097 officers and teachers, and an increase of 10,112 scholars. The Conferences included in these Minutes in 1903 were the same as in 1902, excepting that the Japan Conference

Minutes were transferred from the spring to the fall group in 1903, owing to the lateness of the receipt of the statistical tables. Adding the figures of this Conference, namely, Sunday schools, 101; officers and teachers, 316; scholars, 5,515, we have the following result: Sunday schools, increase, 79; officers and teachers, decrease, 1,781; scholars, increase, 15,627. The decrease of 1,781 officers and teachers is inexplicable. Some of the changes by Conferences, comparing 1902 and 1903, are as follows:

Conferences.	Officers and Teachers. Decrease.	Scholars. Increase.
Delaware	17	411
East German	26	357
Florida	2	429
Kansas	104	309
Lexington	11	256
New Jersey	11	724

The East German Conference contributed in 1903 the largest average amount per member for missions of any Conference in Methodism. The membership of the Conference was 5,525; amount contributed to the Missionary Society, the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies, was $8,557, or an average per member of $1.548. Of this sum the parent society received $7,346, or per member $1.329. Furthermore, the contributions of this Conference to the other official benevolences were in the aggregate $4,747, or per member $0.859—more than twice the average per member of any other Conference. The total contributions of this Conference per member for the official benevolences aggregate $2.407, or $0.645 over its closest rival, namely, the Baltimore Conference, which had to its credit per member $1.762.

Sunday School Missionary Contributions—Banner Schools.

The annexed table shows the aggregate contributions for missions by the Sunday school, together with the average per member in the United States by Conferences in 1902. It likewise designates the banner Sunday school in the amount contributed per member in each and every Conference and Mission. The membership of the Sunday school in the United States on December 31, 1902, was 2,884,465. The amount contributed for missions was $429,294, the average contribution per member being $0.1487. In this connection we may state that the membership of the Church in the United States on December 31, 1902, was 2,817,880.

The aggregate contributions of the Church for missions to the parent Missionary Society were $902,815, or per member $0.3204.

No.	CONFERENCES.	Sunday School. Contributions for Missions.	Sunday School. Average per Member.	Banner Schools.	Average per Member.	Rank of Schools.
1	East German	$3,895	$0.4653	Boston, Mass.	$1.8987	7
2	Baltimore	25,644	.4166	Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore	7.5000	1
3	Philadelphia	35,552	.3527	Spring Garden St., Philadelphia.	2.1497	5
4	New York.	16,549	.3379	Washington Square, New York.	4.3583	2
5	Newark	17,957	.3250	Calvary, East Orange	1.6432	10
6	New Jersey	19,433	.3198	Centenary, Camden	2.0195	6
7	California German.	344	.3142	First Church, Los Angeles	.4769	60
8	Wilmington	14,563	.2906	Grace, Wilmington	1.4563	14
9	Pittsburg	16,832	.2602	Calvary, Allegheny	1.8405	8
10	Southern German.	745	.2708	Perry, Tex.	.6806	36
11	Northwest German.	1,475	.2766	Yellow Creek, Ill.	.5555	47
12	Cent'l Pennsylvania.	19,792	.2485	Grace, Harrisburg.	1.3966	16
13	New York East	17,398	.2441	Sands St. Memorial, Brooklyn	4.0323	3
14	Central New York.	9,275	.2346	Seneca Castle	1.0552	22
15	Eastern Swedish	768	.2299	Immanuel, Brooklyn	.5936	41
16	Chicago German	1,918	.2159	New Bremen, Ill.	1.0000	25
17	West German	1,678	.2142	Salem, Kan.	1.0244	24
18	Central German.	2,913	.2085	Portsmouth, O.	.8772	28
19	Genesee	11,256	.2069	Silver Springs, N. Y.	1.4800	13
20	Troy	9,114	.2000	Trinity, Albany	2.2080	4
21	Utah Mission	559	.1966	First Church, Salt Lake City	.5317	51
22	Northwest Iowa	5,915	.1952	Storm Lake, Ia.	1.3970	15
23	Montana	1,119	.1904	Mountain View, Butte	.4236	69
24	Wyoming	9,528	.1859	First Church, Wilkesbarre	1.1319	20
25	Southern California.	3,590	.1700	Riverside, Cal.	.4431	67
26	Austin	489	.1700	Trinity, Waco	.7857	33
27	Upper Iowa.	5,874	.1614	Anamosa, Ia.	.8134	32
28	New Eng. Southern.	4,375	.1608	Hazardville, Mass.	1.6954	9
29	East Ohio	10,958	.1575	First Church, Steubenville	.8547	30
30	Northern New York	5,169	.1497	Lowville, N. Y.	.5714	45
31	St. John's River	253	.1489	Minneola and Pasadena	1.1538	18
32	St. Louis German.	1,578	.1482	Washington Street, St. Louis	.5319	50
33	Puget Sound	2,386	.1470	Crescent Harbor, Wash.	.5490	48
34	Central Swedish	946	.1468	May Street, Chicago.	.5200	55
35	Erie	6,950	.1446	Franklin, Pa.	1.0398	23
36	New England	7,232	.1443	South Walpole, Mass.	.7654	34
37	Northern German.	850	.1441	Springfield, Minn.	.3600	74
38	Cincinnati	6,856	.1440	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.	1.2767	17
39	New Mexico English	289	.1371	Clayton, N. Mex.	.6470	39
40	Central Illinois	5,389	.1355	Benson, Ill.	1.1383	19
41	Western Nor.-Dan.	93	.1325	Portland, Ore.	.5263	54
42	Arizona Mission	281	.1322	Globe, Ariz.	.3175	86
43	Wyoming Mission	305	.1291	Rawlins, Wyo.	.2632	101
44	Colorado	3,175	.1287	Canon City, Colo.	.5916	42
45	California	3,115	.1275	Marysville, Cal.	.5405	49
46	North Montana Mis.	301	.1222	Great Falls, Mont.	.3320	81
47	Rock River	8,730	.1208	First Church, Oak Park, Ill.	.8251	31
48	New Hampshire	1,913	.1190	Exeter, N. H.	.4670	63
49	Illinois	7,204	.1161	Grove City, Ill.	.4340	68
50	Ohio	7,472	.1137	Broad Street, Columbus	1.5931	11
51	Nevada Mission	295	.1120	Wellington, Nev.	.9000	27
52	No. Pacific German.	129	.1072	Second Church, Portland, Ore.	.2778	99
53	Oregon	1,425	.1057	Centenary, Portland, Ore	.5304	53
54	Iowa	3,330	.1056	First Church, Burlington	.5806	43
55	Northwest Indiana.	4,209	.1045	Kentland, Ind.	.6329	40
56	Wisconsin.	2,720	.0963	Kenosha, Wis.	.3121	88
57	North Nebraska	1,720	.0947	Lyons, Neb.	.6548	38
58	Kalispell Mission	79	.0938	Kalispell, Mont.	.2308	106
59	Central Ohio	5,230	.0938	Bellefontaine, O.	.7023	35

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60	Michigan	$5,997	$0.0934	Division Street, Grand Rapids	$0.6635	37
61	Vermont	1,323	.0883	Quechee, Vt	.4762	61
62	Minnesota	1,937	.0879	Slayton, Minn	.3889	72
63	Maine	1,310	.0867	Rumford Falls, Me	.2825	97
64	Delaware	1,578	.0846	Chestertown, Md	.2941	92
65	North Ohio	3,102	.0827	Trinity, Sandusky	.5021	58
66	North Dakota	957	.0816	Lamoure, N. Dak	.5142	56
67	Norwegian & Danish	407	.0815	Omaha, Neb	.3045	90
68	West Virginia	4,279	.0800	Fourth St., Wheeling, W. Va	1.1224	21
69	Northern Minnesota	1,734	.0796	Paynesville, Minn	.4040	70
70	Des Moines	3,791	.0789	Corning, Ia	.5631	46
71	South Kansas	2,087	.0786	Grace, Emporia, Kan	.3333	80
72	St. Louis	2,371	.0782	Lindell Avenue, St. Louis, Mo	.9289	26
73	Northern Swedish	280	.0781	Tradelake, Wis	.3030	91
74	Idaho	305	.0779	Shoshone, Ida	.2500	105
75	Nebraska	2,171	.0772	Crab Orchard, Neb	.5778	44
76	Detroit	5,303	.0752	Trenton, Mich	.8680	29
77	Western Swedish	218	.0751	Lincoln, Neb	.2603	102
78	North Indiana	4,563	.0750	Berry Street, Fort Wayne	.3295	82
79	Columbia River	993	.0747	Ritzville, Wash	.4532	65
80	Southwest Kansas	1,751	.0690	Winfield Circuit, Kan	.3143	87
81	Kansas	1,977	.0686	Atchison, Kan	.3363	78
82	Black Hills Mission	133	.0656	Hot Springs, S. Dak	.3205	85
83	Southern Illinois	2,896	.0649	Kane, Ill	.3518	77
84	East Maine	856	.0639	Grace, Bangor	.3906	71
85	Arkansas	219	.0631	Beebe and Heber, Ark	.3077	89
86	West Nebraska	800	.0634	Lexington, Neb	.5305	52
87	Dakota	1,032	.0624	First Ch., Sioux Falls, S. Dak	.3210	84
88	West Wisconsin	1,746	.0616	Bayfield, Wis	.2875	94
89	Kentucky	964	.0615	Epworth, Louisville, Ky	1.4925	12
90	Indiana	4,194	.0606	Trinity, Evansville, Ind	.4639	64
91	Missouri	1,385	.0550	Tarkio, Mo	.3233	83
92	NorthwestNebraska	160	.0514	Crawford, Neb	.3361	79
93	Holston	937	.0449	First Church, Knoxville, Tenn	.5059	57
94	Pac. Japanese Miss.	27	.0443	Honolulu, H. I	.1280	119
95	Texas	527	.0428	Navasota, Tex	.2551	104
96	Tennessee	317	.0427	Centenary, Memphis	.4469	66
97	Little Rock	191	.0409	Marche, Ark	.2857	95
98	Virginia, 1903*	[387]	.0379	Alexandria, Va	.4676	62
99	New Mex. Spanish	50	.0368	Raton, N. Mex	.2174	111
100	Louisiana	478	.0359	St. James, Shreveport, La	.3571	75
101	Northwest Kansas	564	.0336	Marquette, Kan	.2239	110
102	Washington	797	.0330	Leigh Street, Richmond, Va	.2273	108
103	West Texas	310	.0323	Calvert, Tex	.2941	93
104	Lexington	217	.0323	Connersville, Ky	.1471	117
105	South Carolina	870	.0304	John's Island, S. C	.1582	116
106	Oklahoma	498	.0297	Coal Creek, Okla	.3571	76
107	Atlantic	35	.0292	Parmele, N. C	.2143	112
108	North Carolina	273	.0260	Norfolk, N. C	.3750	73
109	Georgia	80	.0260	Fitzgerald, Ga	.1000	120
110	Central Tennessee	99	.0212	Nashville, Tenn	.5000	59
111	Central Missouri	128	.0209	Columbia, Mo	.2571	103
112	Florida	88	.0208	Key West, Fla	.1786	114
113	East Tennessee	92	.0204	Bristol, Tenn	.1597	115
114	Savannah	115	.0193	Belleville and Roberts, Ga	.2727	100
115	Mobile	70	.0158	Dadeville, Ala	.0889	121
116	Alabama	82	.0126	Simpson, Birmingham, Ala	.2787	98
117	Atlanta	128	.0123	Fairburn, Ga	.1304	118
118	Central Alabama	50	.0113	Anniston, Ala	.1935	113
119	Upper Mississippi	152	.0113	Ittabena, Miss	.2308	107
120	Gulf	22	.0102	Jennings, La	.2273	109
121	Mississippi	133	.0090	Biloxi, Miss	.2857	96
122	Blue Ridge	13	.0020	Troy, N. C	.0431	122
123	Okaneb†	....	....	....	....	..

* No report of Sunday school collection in 1902. † Included in report of Central Missouri Conference in 1902.

Presiding Elders.

The following is a complete alphabetical list of Conferences and Missions, together with the presiding elders' districts and the names and addresses of presiding elders and Mission superintendents for 1903. The presiding elders of the Conferences held late in November and in December are of necessity taken from the records of the preceding Conferences.

Alabama.—Anniston, J. G. Johnson, Anniston; Birmingham, J. B. Miller, Birmingham; Boaz, H. J. Brown, Boaz; De Funiak, R. W. Burdeshaw, Kinsey, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Supt., Wilmot Whitfield, Skagway, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, S. A. Thompson, Phœnix, Ariz.

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Sweden.—Eastern, K. A. Wik, Upsala; Northern, Johannes Roth, Lulea; Southern, K. E. Norstrom, Norrkoping; Western, Gustaf Wagnsson, Goteberg, Sweden.

Switzerland.—Berne, Gottfried Bar, Berne; Winterthur, Eduard Hug, Zurich; Zurich, Johannes Harle, Zurich, Switzerland.

Tennessee.—Cumberland River, H. W. Key, Nashville; Lexington, W. R. Smith, Paris; Nashville, Miles Williams, Nashville; West Nashville, Anderson Phillips, Nashville; West Tennessee, J. A. W. Moore, Memphis, Tenn.

Texas.—Houston, Edward Lee, Houston; Huntsville, W. A. Fortson, Conroe; Marshall, O. I. Jones, Marshall; Navasota, J. E. Bryant, Navasota; Palestine, L. S. Blakeney, Palestine; Paris, Freeman Parker, Paris, Tex.

Troy.—Albany, E. P. Stevens, Albany, N. Y.; Burlington, G. W. Brown, Rutland, Vt.; Plattsburg, C. V. Grismer, Plattsburg; Saratoga, W. H. Hughes, Mechanicville; Troy, D. W. Gates, Troy, N. Y.

Upper Iowa.—Cedar Falls, J. C. Magee, Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids, J. G. Van Ness, Mt. Vernon; Davenport, C. L. Gould, Clinton; Decorah, T. E. Fleming, Fayette; Dubuque, H. H. Green, Decorah; Marshalltown, W. F. Pitner, Marshalltown, Ia.

Upper Mississippi.—Aberdeen, C. W. Walton, Aberdeen; Greenville, J. W. Winbush, Greenville; Greenwood, B. F. Woolfolk, Holly Springs; Holly Springs, N. H. Williams, Holly Springs; Starkville, T. W. Davis, Durant; Tupelo, W. C. Clay, Holly Springs, Miss.

Utah Mission.—Supt., J. L. Leilich, Salt Lake City; Richfield, E. E. Mork, Salt Lake City; Salt Lake, J. L. Leilich, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vermont.—Montpelier, W. M. Newton, South Royalton; St. Albans, C. S. Nutter, St. Albans; St. Johnsbury, J. O. Sherburne, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Virginia.—Abingdon, E. G. Hutchinson, Wise; Alexandria, J. B. Feltner, Falls Church, Va.; Greenbrier, R. H. Clark, Falling Springs, W. Va.; Roanoke, T. J. Crumley, Roanoke, Va.

Washington.—Alexandria, D. W. Hays, Lynchburg, Va.; Annapolis, N. M. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; Baltimore, E. W. S. Peck, Baltimore, Md.; Cumberland, L. W. Briggs, Cumberland, Md.; Staunton, J. W. Waters, Staunton, Va.; Washington, Alfred Young, Baltimore, Md.

West Central Africa.—W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa.

West China.—Superintendent and Presiding Elder Chentu District, Spencer Lewis, Chentu; Chungking, Q. A. Myers, Chungking, China.

West German.—Kansas City, J. H. Asling, Kansas City, Mo.; Nebraska, J. J. Steininger, Lincoln; North Nebraska, J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; Wichita, Adam Jungmeyer, Wichita, Kan.

West Nebraska.—Holdrege, W. E. Hardaway, Holdrege; Kearney, D. W. Crane, Kearney; North Platte, L. H. Shumate, North Platte, Neb.

West Texas.—Austin, N. J. Johnson, Austin; Columbus, Mack Henson, Littig; Dallas, L. H. Richardson, Dallas; San Antonio, Harry Swann, Luling; Waco, Alfred Brown, Waco, Tex.

West Virginia.—Buckhannon, S. P. Crummett, Buckhannon; Charleston, J. H. Hess, Mt. Pleasant; Clarksburg, D. L. Ash, Clarksburg; Fayetteville, A. S. Arnett, Fayetteville; Huntington, Asbury Mick, Guyandotte; Morgantown, J. S. Robinson, Grafton, W. Va.; Oakland, P. B. Ward, Oakland, Md.; Parkersburg, Albert Cameron, Parkersburg; Wheeling, C. B. Graham, Wheeling, W. Va.

West Wisconsin.—Ashland, F. M. Haight, Eau Claire; Eau Claire, Edmund Trimm, Chippewa Falls; La Crosse, W. M. Martin, Sparta; Madison, S. W. Trousdale, Madison; Platteville, George Merrifield, Platteville, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish.—California, J. Lundegaard, Oakland, Cal.; Montana, N. L. Hansen, Butte, Mont.; Oregon, C. L. Hansen, Portland, Ore.; Washington, Joseph Olsen, Tacoma, Wash.

Western South America.—Concepcion, B. O. Campbell, Casilla 89, Concepcion; Iquique, F. M. Harrington, Iquique, Chile; Lima, T. B. Wood, 213 Plaza de Inquisicion, Lima, Peru; Santiago, I. H. La Fetra, Casilla 67, Santiago; Valparaiso, W. C. Hoover, Valparaiso, Chile.

Western Swedish.—Colorado, C. O. Carlson, Denver, Colo.; Iowa, A. R. Mellin, Des Moines, Ia.; Kansas, C. A. Anderson, Lindsberg, Kan.; Nebraska, Peter Munson, Lincoln, Neb.

Wilmington.—Dover, C. S. Baker, Dover; Easton, W. G. Koons, Smyrna, Del.; Salisbury, Adam Stengle, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, Robert Watt, Wilmington, Del.

Wisconsin.—Appleton, Perry Miller, Appleton; Fond du Lac, A. J. Benjamin, Appleton; Janesville, E. S. McChesney, Janesville; Milwaukee, J. S. Lean, Milwaukee; Oshkosh, D. C. John, Oshkosh, Wis.

Wyoming.—Binghamton, J. B. Sweet, Binghamton; Chenango, C. H. Hayes, Norwich, N. Y.; Honesdale, J. F. Warner, Carbondale, Pa.; Oneonta, T. F. Hall, Oneonta; Owego, H. H. Dresser, Waverly, N. Y.; Wyoming, Austin Griffin, Pittston, Pa.

Wyoming Mission.—Superintendent, S. J. Rogers, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Ready-Reference Table.

The annexed table exhibits at a glance the comparative results of our denominational efforts by Conferences along the more important lines of activity in 1903 as against 1902:

Conferences.	Membership.				Sunday School.				Official Benevolences.	
	Probationers.		Full Members.		Officers and Teachers.		Scholars.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama*	51	....	....	78	....	7	....	46	$....	$41
Alaska Mission	4	....	30	....	13	....	79	....	25	....
Arizona Mission	....	30	20	....	....	23	....	136	....	85
Arkansas	....	113	253	....	....	15	96	....	135	....
Atlanta*	....	20	72	....	19	....	174	....	539	....
Atlantic Miss. Conf.	72	....	....	19	....	13	....	212	....	24
Austin*	....	23	6	....	....	29	....	95	485	....
Baltimore	....	233	88	....	....	88	....	226	3,931	....
Bengal	....	266	131	....	2	....	214	....	42	....
Black Hills Mission	36	....	....	32	....	8	....	58	....	19
Blue Ridge	....	79	....	194	....	26	....	475	59	....
Bombay	2,666	....	84	....	43	....	4,816	....	95	....
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	15	....	33	....	....	2	2	....	221	....
Burma Miss. Conf.	2	....	....	....	....	....	79	....	....	174
California	....	58	493	....	....	85	770	....	659	....
California German	21	....	70	....	15	....	27	....	77	....
Central Alabama*	45	....	195	....	46	....	500	....	52	....
Central China Miss.	....	3,146	....	1,017	....	26	....	363	34	....
Central German	87	....	....	124	....	20	....	183	....	61
Central Illinois	....	232	....	56	....	56	....	990	4,521	....
Central Missouri†	....	392	....	1,322	....	292	....	1,506	....	241
Central New York	....	125	....	91	....	79	379	....	2,421	....
Central Ohio	....	214	285	....	....	158	....	520	6,721	....
Central Penn	....	396	699	....	....	182	....	695	2,823	....
Central Swedish	....	1	76	....	....	16	261	....	2,350	....
Central Tennessee	64	....	....	65	2	....	20	....	378	....
Chicago German	38	....	108	....	....	151	....	207	....	77
Cincinnati	....	268	....	805	....	137	....	495	5,961	....
Colorado	202	....	1,636	....	112	....	1,360	....	24,136	....
Columbia River	256	....	1,065	....	177	....	1,434	....	1,368	....
Dakota	167	....	59	....	56	....	699	....	4,440	....
Delaware	11	....	....	22	....	17	411	....	270	....
Denmark Miss. Con.	....	15	....	43	10	....	....	33	....	59
Des Moines	....	432	285	....	38	....	....	535	1,140	....
Detroit	....	219	615	....	....	16	....	446	4,405	....
E. Cent. Africa M.C.	129	....	175	....	1	....	....	44	....	....
East German	55	....	....	3	....	26	....	357	1,080	....
East Maine	....	110	....	115	106	....	....	279	....	120
East Ohio	....	71	1,111	....	122	....	1,689	....	26,950	....
East Tennessee	22	....	11	....	22	....	77	....	313	....
Eastern Swedish	34	....	157	....	....	....	22	....	822	....
Erie	....	180	1,065	....	150	....	441	....	4,152	....
Fin. & St. P. Miss.	29	....	7	....	1	....	....	122	....	107
Florida	15	....	148	....	....	2	429	....	93	....
Foochow	176	....	437	....	30	....	183	....	49	....
Genesee	29	....	385	....	....	111	176	....	5,385	....
Georgia*	....	9	....	130	....	2	....	1,118	78	....
Gulf Mission Conf.	55	....	220	....	11	....	207	....	667	....
Hinghua Miss. Conf.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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† From these decreases the returns from the Lincoln Conference should be deducted.

CONFERENCES.	MEMBERSHIP.				SUNDAY SCHOOL.				OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.	
	PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Holston	330	....	1,172	....	....	1	1,152	....	$128	$....
Idaho	41	....	313	....	62	....	326	....	664	....
Illinois	....	429	....	1,257	....	43	....	420	5,083	....
Indiana	....	87	1,395	....	124	....	334	....	2,549	....
Iowa	....	4	....	357	....	93	167	....	3,562	....
Italy	122	....	163	....	....	4	....	5	104	....
Japan	....	56	....	56	....	6	218	....	7	....
Kalispell Mission	....	16	60	....	....	20	....	122	....	19
Kansas	....	630	512	....	....	104	309	....	1,077	....
Kentucky	179	....	956	....	24	....	142	....	....	2,959
Korea Mission	740	....	320	....	....	....	....	654	....	....
Lexington	....	177	200	....	....	11	256	....	134	....
Liberia	26	....	....	126	....	4	93	....	....	75
Lincoln	163	....	1,878	....	320	....	1,887	....	517	....
Little Rock	..	123	159	....	....	24	159	....	79	....
Louisiana	....	157	453	....	....	29	281	....	391	....
Maine	39	....	14	....	....	59	....	88	....	1,103
Malaysia	2,548	....	336	....	....	6	....	170	1	....
Mexico	94	....	60	....	29	....	....	25	724	....
Michigan	45	....	..	60	....	130	....	636	11,737	....
Minnesota	32	....	241	....	....	29	....	442	....	7
Mississippi	98	....	....	141	78	....	114	....	395	....
Missouri	....	436	755	....	96	....	780	....	1,771	....
Mobile*	....	23	....	283	....	22	....	458	140	....
Montana	....	97	196	....	20	....	127	....	989	....
Nebraska	....	17	286	....	29	....	224	..	....	28,647
Nevada Mission	....	25	....	27	....	29	....	178	54	....
New England	3	....	....	584	....	38	....	530	....	12,305
New Eng. Southern	53	....	137	....	....	124	....	293	1,460	....
New Hampshire	....	279	10	....	....	115	52	....	....	47
New Jersey	....	616	774	....	....	11	724	....	7,644	....
N. Mex. Eng. Miss.	....	4	105	....	....	34	....	174	545	....
N. Mex. Span. M. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York	....	212	....	908	....	119	....	1,241	1,425	....
New York East	....	153	1,065	....	....	22	393	....	2,888	....
Newark	178	....	1,176	....	....	127	....	420	6,004	....
North Carolina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North China	....	10	....	411	....	....	1,192	....	776	....
North Dakota	60	....	348	....	94	....	393	....	....	1,216
North Germany	234	....	151	....	48	....	150	....	....	172
North India	....	586	....	429	....	27	....	1,951	13	....
North Indiana	38	....	....	230	26	....	....	428	12,298	....
North Mont. Miss	53	....	73	....	....	11	....	28	4,914	....
North Nebraska	....	149	271	....	77	....	20	....	533	....
North Ohio	174	....	716	....	57	....	....	153	4,219	....
North Pac. Ger. M. C.	20	....	85	....	27	....	319	....	159	....
Northern German	....	5	154	....	7	....	....	53	897	....
North'rn Minnesota	....	90	431	....	195	....	723	....	1,255	....
Northern New York	....	126	....	5	9	....	....	167	10,005	....
Northern Swedish	....	12	21	....	6	....	....	60	....	574
Northwest German	8	....	8	....	....	40	....	242	1,725	....
Northwest India	1,044	....	2,417	....	45	....	5,728	....	....	148
Northwest Indiana	243	....	....	238	....	18	1,017	....	11,177	....
Northwest Iowa	91	....	47	....	....	74	....	438	602	....
Northwest Kansas	46	....	74	....	45	....	661	....	1,088	....
N. W. Nebraska	....	24	....	16	....	23	....	183	....	18
Norway	....	51	....	9	8	....	....	54	....	185

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	PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Norweg'n & Danish	...	25	9	....	14	....	....	46	$351	$...
Ohio	....	423	....	49	43	....	290	....	6,037	....
Oklahoma	71	....	2,230	....	226	....	1,864	....	2,095	....
Oregon	....	135	724	....	33	....	258	...	7,106	....
Pac.Japanese Miss.	25	....	138	...	18	....	38	...	...	107
Philadelphia	627	....	1,323	....	....	97	592	....	7,370	....
Pittsburg	....	210	1,239	....	....	67	....	1,502	41,276	....
Porto Rico Mission	....	20	142	...	....	1	102	...	....	64
Puget Sound	149	....	1,261	....	208	....	1,983	....	4,606	....
Rock River	29	....	750	....	....	44	....	14	8,576	....
St. John's River	19	....	28	....	2	....	....	2	159	....
St. Louis	....	807	1,094	....	....	133	147	....	3,690	....
St. Louis German	40	....	....	231	....	76	....	247	2,578	....
Savannah*	....	9	....	235	34	....	....	301	....	99
South America	246	....	71	...	17	....	594	....	20	...
South Carolina*	414	...	1,475	....	....	22	....	593	1,463	....
South Germany	....	45	187	....	53	....	58	....	....	307
South India	....	17	118	...	50	....	368	...	708	....
South Japan M. C.	82	....	195	....	26	....	715	....	64	....
South Kansas	....	50	823	....	80	....	819	....	2,215	....
Southern California	....	7	1,779	....	144	....	1,823	....	4,289	....
Southern German*	....	42	75	....	....	5	83	....	250	....
Southern Illinois	281	....	809	....	231	....	971	....	3,267	....
Southwest Kansas	283	....	333	....	209	....	2,037	....	3,693	....
Sweden	184	....	27	....	37	....	733	....	....	183
Switzerland	37	....	257	....	75	....	111	....	....	494
Tennessee	16	....	....	175	....	69	423	....	335	....
Texas*	....	57	779	....	74	....	....	174	....	125
Troy	....	749	803	...	....	38	....	217	9,837	....
Upper Iowa	....	104	....	24	....	164	....	929	1,222	....
Upper Mississippi	....	272	....	993	....	55	....	138	295	....
Utah Mission	30	....	76	....	....	76	....	363	....	15
Vermont	13	....	....	263	....	21	....	242	....	2,278
Virginia	...	177	....	147	78	....	500	....	271	....
Washington	795	....	....	164	....	75	....	4	1,239	....
W.Cent. Africa M.C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West China Mission	289	....	78	....	....	....	416	....	.. .	8
West German	....	76	....	87	35	....	78	....	....	1,212
West Nebraska	....	102	310	....	....	19	....	40	3,684	....
West Texas*	....	142	....	29	27	....	34	....	....	203
West Virginia	....	107	....	95	....	142	1,308	....	....	2,581
West Wisconsin	....	31	....	179	....	8	176	....	1,269	....
Western Nor.-Dan.	8	....	10	....	....	....	19	....	....	138
Western S. America	252	....	210	....	40	....	696	....	....	48
Western Swedish	....	8	25	...	....	5	....	134	290	....
Wilmington	....	867	499	....	....	43	174	....	....	†21,240
Wisconsin	...	91	546	....	43	....	....	46	1,260	....
Wyoming	205	....	463	....	....	193	113	....	1,305	....
Wyoming Mission	....	39	14	....	1	....	27	....	....	56

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† Decrease due to the fact that in 1902 a special collection of $26,489 was raised to liquidate the debt on the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Del.

The General Conference.

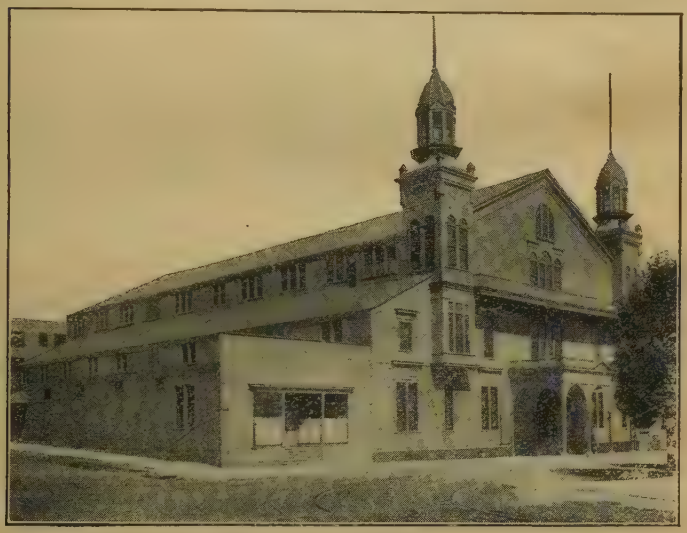
The twenty-fourth delegated General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Hazzard's Pavilion, Los Angeles, Cal., on the first Wednesday in May, 1904.

Historical Sketch.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at the famous "Christmas" Conference held in Baltimore, Md., in 1784, and in the interim of the establishment of the first General Conference two sessions of the "Council"—an organization composed of the bishops and presiding elders, the design of which was to "secure the counsel and cooperation of ministers from all parts of the Church"—were held. In 1792 the first General Conference was organized. This was followed by four sessions, in 1796, 1800, 1804, and 1808, respectively. These sessions were all held in Baltimore. The Conference was composed of all ministers in full membership in the denomination. On May 1, 1812, the first delegated General Conference convened in John Street Church, New York. Including this session, twenty-three quadrennial sessions have been held. From 1792 to 1896, inclusive, the General Conference convened on May 1, but in 1900 the session began on the first Wednesday in May, the Annual Conferences having meantime changed the date by the decisive vote of 8,663 to 167. The twenty-three sessions of the delegated General Conference, have been held in the following cities: New York, 1812, 1844, 1888; Baltimore, 1816, 1820, 1824, 1840; Pittsburg, 1828, 1848, 1876; Philadelphia, 1832, 1864, 1884; Cincinnati, 1836, 1880; Boston, 1852; Indianapolis, 1856; Buffalo, 1860; Chicago, 1868, 1900; Brooklyn, 1872; Omaha, 1892; Cleveland, 1896.

Composition.—The bishops are not delegates to the General Conference, "but by virtue of their office they are members with limited privileges." Until 1872 the General Conference was composed entirely of ministerial delegates. At that session, however, the plan of lay delegation was inaugurated by the admission of 129 lay delegates who had been provisionally elected. The basis upon which lay delegation was adopted was this: Each Annual Conference was "authorized to send two lay delegates, except those Conferences having only one ministerial delegate, such Conferences being allowed only one lay delegate." The ratio of ministerial representatives was also changed to "one delegate for every forty-five members of an Annual Conference, with one additional delegate for a two-thirds fraction of forty-five; and two lay delegates for each Annual Conference, except where an Annual Conference had but one ministerial delegate, when there could be but one lay delegate." In 1808, at the last session of the General Conference prior to the establishment of the delegated General Conference, the ratio of representation was fixed at

one delegate for every five, in 1858 one for every twenty-seven, and in 1860 one for every thirty, members. By action of the General Conference of 1900 it was ordained, in pursuance of the adoption of the measure by the Annual Conferences, "that the lay delegates shall consist of one layman for each Annual Conference, except such Conferences as have more than one ministerial delegate, and these Conferences shall be entitled to as many lay delegates as ministerial."

Eligibility of Delegates.—A ministerial delegate must "have traveled at least four full calendar years from the time that he was



Hazzard's Pavilion, Los Angeles, Cal.

Where the General Conference will be held in May, 1904.

received on trial by an Annual Conference, and must be in full connection at the time of holding the Conference." A lay delegate shall not be "under twenty-five years of age" and must have been "a member of the Church in full connection for five consecutive years preceding the election." By vote of the Annual Conferences during the present quadrennium the eligibility of women to membership in the General Conference has been established.

"The ministerial and the lay delegates shall deliberate and vote together as one body, but they shall vote separately whenever such separate vote shall be demanded by either order; and in such cases the concurrent vote of both orders shall be necessary to complete an action."

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Board is the successor of a Board, entitled "The Trustees of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which was created by act of the General Conference of 1864, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The Board as now constituted was organized by the General Conference of 1868 and reincorporated in that year under the laws of the State of Ohio. Enlarged powers were conferred upon the latter organization by the General Conference of 1900.

The Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the Church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." The act also provides that quadrennial reports shall be made by the Board to the General Conference. The funds now held in trust by the Board are $315,000.

In response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of Conference claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that on the death of the donor "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference claimants in general or for those of any Conference designated by the donor, also funds for the benefit of any other form of Church benevolence as well as for Conference claimants. They earnestly solicit correspondence on the subject.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

Term to Expire in 1904.—*Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, S. O. Royal. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. R. Clark, W. F. Boyd. Term to Expire in 1908.—*Ministers:* F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Officers: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson. Office of the Board, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Membership by States and Territories.

The following statistics were tabulated for the Board of Church Extension, and we hereby acknowledge the courtesy of Rev. James M. King, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of that Board, in permitting us to use them.

State.	Members.	State.	Members.
Alabama	20,404	New Hampshire	12,376
Arizona	1,286	New Jersey	106,208
Arkansas	10,955	New Mexico	3,323
California	40,940	New York	285,953
Colorado	18,800	North Carolina	19,278
Connecticut	23,341	North Dakota	7,562
Delaware	24,042	Ohio	302,413
District of Columbia	9,858	Oklahoma	13,790
Florida	6,542	Oregon	14,454
Georgia	26,088	Pennsylvania	300,019
Idaho	2,652	Rhode Island	6,180
Illinois	220,782	South Carolina	51,188
Indiana	198,185	South Dakota	13,192
Indian Territory	1,823	Tennessee	43,088
Iowa	152,329	Texas	35,543
Kansas	101,464	Utah	1,640
Kentucky	33,262	Vermont	17,914
Louisiana	18,034	Virginia	18,591
Maine	21,025	Washington	19,835
Maryland	93,986	West Virginia	61,946
Massachusetts	60,054	Wisconsin	53,086
Michigan	110,344	Wyoming	1,357
Minnesota	42,101		
Mississippi	40,784	Total in United States	2,803,838
Missouri	70,936	Total Foreign	200,605
Montana	5,055		
Nebraska	57,730	Grand total, 1903	3,004,443
Nevada	425		

Ratio of Sunday School Membership to the Membership of the Church.

On December 31, 1902, the membership of the Methodist Episcopal denomination was 3,000,295; Sunday school officers, teachers, and scholars, 3,106,271; ratio of Sunday school membership to Church membership, 1.0353.

At the close of the year 1902 there were nineteen Conferences having a church membership of 50,000 or more, four of which had less than 50,000 Sunday school members. The South Carolina Conference with 51,188 church members reported only 28,656 officers, teachers, and scholars in the Sunday school. This is so far below the average of the nineteen Conferences that it would be unfair to subject the other eighteen to the results of a comparative showing if it were included; we therefore leave it out of the computation. The eighteen Conferences had an aggregate church membership of 1,142,257 and an aggregate Sunday school membership of 1,160,557, or a ratio of 1.0160. Assuming that the readers of the Year Book may be interested in perusing the comparative showing of the eighteen

representative Conferences herewith tabulated, we present them in the order of their averages:

Conferences.	Church Membership.	Sunday School Membership.	Ratio of Latter to Former.
Detroit	53,500	70,472	1.3172
Rock River	55,620	72,264	1.2991
Philadelphia	79,068	100,811	1.2754
Michigan	53,773	64,225	1.1944
Central Pennsylvania	70,081	79,657	1.1366
New Jersey	55,515	60,759	1.0945
New York East	65,673	71,277	1.0854
Central Ohio	52,927	55,754	1.0534
North Indiana	60,663	60,810	1.0021
West Virginia	55,024	53,505	0.9724
Pittsburg	64,103	60,855	0.9493
East Ohio	76,182	69,584	0.9266
Des Moines	51,881	48,003	0.9252
Illinois	68,422	61,074	0.8926
Cincinnati	54,638	47,604	0.8713
Ohio	75,989	65,706	0.8647
New York	58,324	48,980	0.8398
Indiana	90,874	69,217	0.7612

This tabulation reveals the striking fact that the Indiana Conference, with the largest membership of the eighteen Conferences enumerated, and, for that matter, of any Conference in the denomination, had the smallest ratio of Sunday school members of any Conference in the list. Further than this, the Detroit Conference, which showed the highest per cent of Sunday school members, had the smallest church membership, with two exceptions, namely, the Central Ohio and the Des Moines, of the eighteen Conferences embraced in the scheme. Of the Conferences not in the above list, the ratio of Sunday school membership to church membership in the North Dakota Conference is 1.6777, which accords it the banner among our domestic Conferences. The Switzerland Conference, however, ranks first in the entire list of Conferences. With a church membership of 8,713, it has a Sunday school membership of 21,665, the ratio of the latter to the former being 2.4865. The Nevada Mission with a church membership of 1,100 has a Sunday school membership of 2,633, the ratio of the latter to the former being 2.3936.

Consolidation of Benevolences.

The following resolution was adopted by the General Conference of 1900:

Resolved, That a Commission shall be appointed by the bishops, which shall consist of three bishops, six laymen, and six ministers, which Commission shall consider the question of the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Church, and shall make a plan for consolidation if it shall be found practicable, and publish such plan in the Church papers at least one year before the meeting of the next General Conference, and report to the next General Conference.

Pursuant to this action the bishops named the following as members of that Commission:

Bishops Foss, Walden, and Fowler; Drs. J. F. Goucher, S. W. Thomas, D. L. Rader, E. M. Randall, E. O. Thayer, J. M. Buckley; and Messrs. R. T. Miller, G. I. Cochran, F. W. Tunnell, E. L. Dobbins, J. A. Patten, and Archer Brown.

The first meeting of the Commission was held at Ocean Grove, July 2, 1902, at which meeting the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the following persons:

Bishops Foss, Walden, and Fowler, J. F. Goucher, J. M. Buckley, E. L. Dobbins, and F. W. Tunnell.

This committee, after devoting three sessions to the consideration of the discussions and recommendations of the Commission, made its report to the Commission at a session held in New York city, February 5, 1903. After careful and protracted consideration, first of the desirability and then of the practicability of consolidation, the Commission recommended for adoption by the General Conference the following plan for the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Church:

The several benevolent societies of the Church shall be consolidated into three, under the following corporate names:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church (as the General Conference may determine).

To the Board of Foreign Missions shall be committed all the mission work of the Church in foreign lands.

To the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall be committed all the mission work of the Church in the United States and such other mission work in countries under the jurisdiction of the United States as shall be assigned to it by the General Conference, and all the work of the present Board of Church Extension.

To the Board of Education, etc., shall be committed all the work now under the care of the present Board of Education, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Joint Commissions.

I. The Common Hymnal.—By action of the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church was authorized to appoint a committee of nine to revise the Hymnal of the Church, in pursuance of which action the following were appointed as members of such committee: S. F. Upham, D.D., Chairman, Madison, N. J.; C. M. Stuart, D.D., Secretary, Evanston, Ill.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. S. Nutter, D.D., Saint Albans, Vt.; W. A. Quayle, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; M. V. Simpson, Esq., 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. W. Smith, D.D., Pittsburg, Pa.; C. T. Winchester, L.H.D., Middletown, Conn.

Several meetings were held, and early in 1902 the work had so far progressed that the new Hymnal was confidently looked for before the close of that year. At this juncture, however, the attention of the Commission was called by the Book Committee to the following resolution presented to the General Conference of 1900 in the report of the Commission on Federation and adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we recommend the taking of prompt steps for the preparation of a Common Catechism, a Common Hymn Book, and a Common Order of Public Worship, and that other branches of Methodism be invited to cooperate."

This action of the Book Committee led to the suspension for a time of the work of the Commission. On May 1, 1902, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Dallas, Tex. On the fourteenth day of the session the following action was taken by the Conference:

"*Resolved*, That the bishops of our Church are authorized to act in concert with the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the work of preparing a Common Hymnal for Public Worship, a Common Catechism, and a Common Order of Worship, and to proceed as soon as practicable to appoint the committees agreed upon by the Joint Commission."

At the session of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Chattanooga, Tenn., 1902, the following Commission on a Common Hymnal, to act jointly with a corresponding Commission to be appointed by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was named: Bishop D. A. Goodsell, Drs. S. F. Upham, C. M. Cobern, R. J. Cooke, C. S. Nutter, W. A. Quayle, C. W. Smith, C. M. Stuart, H. G. Jackson, Prof. J. M. Black, and Professor C. T. Winchester. Later on the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed the following Commission: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. Du Bose, W. F. Tillett, G. B. Winton, Paul Whitehead, J. M. Moore, Edward Mims, H. N. Snyder, James Campbell, R. T. Kerlin, and Rev. F. S. Parker.

This Joint Commission met in Nashville, Tenn., on January 10, 1903. Only three members were absent. Several sessions were held, and progress was made. The next meeting was held in Plymouth, Mass., beginning July 9 and closing on July 14, 1903. Only one member was absent—H. N. Snyder, of Spartanburg, N. C. The next session of the Commission will be held in Washington, D. C., beginning December 30, 1903.

II. The Common Catechism and Order of Worship.—The Commissions appointed by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, respectively, are as follows:

1. *The Methodist Episcopal Church:* Bishops S. M. Merrill and I. W. Joyce, Drs. J. W. Jennings, W. V. Kelley, S. O. Royal, and Messrs. A. W. Harris and Frank Brown.

2. *The Methodist Episcopal Church, South:* Bishops W. W. Duncan and A. C. Smith, Drs. J. J. Tigert, J. O. Willson, J. E. Godbey, O. E. Brown, and Professor R. E. Blackwell.

A meeting of this Joint Commission was held in Chicago, Ill., early in April, 1903. Bishop Joyce was absent on an episcopal visit to South America. Matters relating to the business of the Commission were discussed, and the Commission adjourned to meet in Ocean Grove, N. J., in July. At this meeting the Order of Worship was agreed on, but it will not be published until the bishops so direct. Two subcommittees on the Catechism were appointed consisting of Frank Brown and J. O. Willson, with Bishop Duncan as consulting member, to prepare the Junior Catechism. Drs. W. V. Kelley and J. J. Tigert, with Bishop Merrill, will prepare the Senior Catechism. The Commission will convene in Nashville, Tenn., in February, 1904.

Temperance and Prohibition.

The General Conference of 1900 reenacted that portion of the report adopted by the General Conference of 1896 in relation to Temperance and Prohibition and continued the Permanent Committee thereon "with the same powers and for the same purposes" that were set forth in Part II of the said report as printed in the Discipline of 1896. It was recommended "that at each session of every Annual Conference a Conference anniversary or mass meeting be held in the interest of temperance and prohibition," and, further, that the fourth Sunday in November be observed in all our churches as Temperance Sunday. The Permanent Committee as now constituted is as follows:

At Large, J. G. Evans; First District, C. A. Crane; Second District, G. C. Wilding; Third District, S. M. Koon; Fourth District, H. T. Ames; Fifth District, A. B. Leonard; Sixth District, J. M. Carter; Seventh District, Samuel Dickie; Eighth District, M. M. Parkhurst; Ninth District, M. N. Johnson; Tenth District, John Dale; Eleventh District, J. W. Van Cleve; Twelfth District, A. E. P. Albert; Thirteenth District, H. Lemcke; Fourteenth District, Wilmot Whitfield. *Chairman*, J. G. Evans, D.D.; *Treasurer*, H. Lemcke; *Secretary*, M. M. Parkhurst.

The headquarters of the Committee are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

The following table sets forth the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums from 1784 to 1900. At the first Conference, in 1773, the membership was given as ten. The records following this begin with the Christmas Conference in 1784, and are recorded quadrennially thereafter, with the exception of 1788 which are wanting. After the year 1848 probationers are included in the membership. From 1784 the quadrennial statistics are for the year next preceding the General Conference.

Year.	Ministers.	Members.	Year.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8 700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459	1900	17,633	2,874,037

IV.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

"My Books and I." Books silent partners be;
Yet stores of thought they furnish. As for me,
I glean, absorb, invest their wealth; and so,
Since books retain the riches they bestow,
The members of the firm "My Books and I"
Increase in substance as the days go by.

THE term "Book Concern" first appears in the official records of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the General Conference *Journal* of 1804. As early as 1789 John Dickins was appointed "book steward" in Philadelphia; in the following year he was known as the "superintendent of the printing and book business." The funds required to establish the business, namely, $600, were advanced by Mr. Dickins, who remained in charge of the enterprise until his decease in 1798. Mr. Dickins was succeeded by Rev. Ezekiel Cooper. The General Conference of 1804 ordered the removal of the Book Concern from Philadelphia to New York city, where it has since remained. Since its first location in Gold Street, New York, the Concern has occupied no fewer than seven different sites, the expansion of the business necessitating more room and enlarged facilities from time to time. In November, 1889, the entire plant was removed to the building which it has since occupied at 150 Fifth Avenue. From a borrowed capital of $600 in 1789 the business has expanded until in 1900 the value of the two plants, the New York and the Western, was $2,996,107.74. The sales of the two houses for the quadrennium 1896–1900 aggregated $7,858,034.43. The combined sales of the New York house, including those of the depositories, for the year ending October 31, 1902, were $877,065.62. In 1901 Rev. John Krantz, D.D., of the Newark Conference, was appointed

general sales agent of the New York Concern, a position which he still retains.

The Western Book Concern.

The Western Book Concern, which was established in 1820, when Cincinnati was "way out west," occupies a particularly advantageous situation near the center of population of the United States. From 1820 to 1839 it was a branch of the New York house. In the latter year it acquired a separate charter, under which the plant has since been operated. We glean the following information from the annual report of the publishing agents, Messrs. Jennings & Pye, for the year ending October 31, 1902:

> The era of prosperity that has prevailed throughout the United States during the past year is strongly reflected in the report herewith presented. . . . With few exceptions the many thousands of pastors and Sunday school officers, with whom the business has been transacted during the year just closed, have proven themselves worthy our confidence and entitled to the highest praise for the business afforded, and for the promptness with which their accounts have been met. In no other line of trade is there less default in payment, and certainly in the interest of no similar institution has greater loyalty been demonstrated. While all this is true, and our praise should be unstinted, there is still a wide gulf between possibility and performance, and the earnest desire of publishing agents, committees, and employees is that the last man shall be reached during the coming year, and the most exhaustive effort put forth to secure the largest circulation of our periodicals, the widest distribution of our books, and the sole use of our unequaled lesson system in our Sabbath schools.
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> In the issue of books our presses have been prolific, and the output comprises a greater variety than in any preceding year. It includes books for the Ministry, for the Laity, for the Youth, for the Aged; books on Doctrine, on Practice, on Devotion, on Science, on Ethics, on History, on Travel; and lastly, but not less important, illustrated books, clean, pure and beautiful in typography, illustration, and binding—the equal of the best publications in England or America.

The combined sales of the house, the German department included, at Cincinnati, Chicago, and Kansas City in 1902 were $1,181,384.77.

Depositories.

The depositories of the New York house for 1904 are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 36 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 21 Adams Avenue, East.

For the current year the depositories of the Cincinnati house are the following:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: New Nelson Building.

The Book Committee.

The General Conference of 1804 created the "Book Committee," whose function it is to regulate and supervise the publishing interests of the denomination. The original Committee consisted of seven members; the present number is fourteen, corresponding to the General Conference districts into which the Annual Conferences are distributed. The seven members of the Committee elected by the General Conference of 1900 from the odd-numbered districts serve for eight years; the seven from the even-numbered districts serve for four years, when their successors will be elected. The General Conference likewise appoints two local committees of three members each, one from New York or its vicinity, and one from Cincinnati or the vicinity thereof. The Book Committee is divided into the Eastern and Western Sections, acting in conjunction with the local committees, and to which the local committees respectively report. For the functions and prerogatives of the sections and local committees see the Discipline, ¶¶ 420–423. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February; each section shall have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Members.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	A. T. Cass	New Hampshire.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	W. L. McDowell	Philadelphia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	E. B. Rawls	Indiana.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	J. E. Farmer	Wisconsin.
X.	R. A. Carnine	Colorado.
XI.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
XII.	G. G. Logan	Upper Mississippi.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. F. Bovard	Southern California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Quadrennial Sales.

A statement of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
Total sales since 1848	$35,819,992 72	$32,717,421 65	$68,537,414 37

Publishing Agents.

At New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., S. H. Pye. Name of firm, "Jennings & Pye," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

In connection with the list of official periodicals herewith presented we may say that the *Methodist Review* is increas-

ingly popular. The circulation of this imperial bimonthly ought to be coextensive with the ministerial census of the denomination plus ten thousand copies that should be taken by our representative laymen; for surely it is not unreasonable to say that one in every three hundred of the laity of the Church should read the *Review*.

The recent progress of the *Methodist Review* may be seen by contrasting two official statements publicly made at different dates by the publishers of the *Review*. Seven years ago the report of the New York Book Agents to the General Conference of 1896 said: "We have ceased to expect any revenue from the *Methodist Review*. It has always been published at a loss." This year, at the annual meeting of the Book Committee, the official report of the publishers of the *Review* contained the following very different announcement: "*The Methodist Review*, which hitherto has shown a loss each year, now turns in a profit." This statement is official, authoritative, indisputable. Commenting on this encouraging progress, the Book Committee said: "Such an achievement in the life of a review is exceptional and worthy of note. . . . We congratulate the Church upon the *Review*. In circulation it excels any other like publication in the country. The character and variety of its articles and departments should secure the patronage of all our effective ministers and many of our laymen. The *Review* will bring entertainment, instruction, breadth of view, heart and head culture to the reader. Its loyalty to the doctrines of the Church and to the teachings of an aggressive evangelical Christianity will steady the faith of ministers and members in these days of loose and 'liberal' thinking. Its special adaptation to the needs of our young ministers should be emphasized by judicious advertising."

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

World-Wide Missions. A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Editors; Charles H. Fahs, Managing Editor; Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave, New York. One copy,

one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, $1.50. Subscription price included in all contributions of $1 or more to the Society; only one copy to go into a home at this rate. Monthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, David D. Thompson, LL.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.60.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.60.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is J. F. Berry, D.D.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christliche Apologete* (*Christian Apologist*), A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Die Glocke (*Sunday School Bell*), Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. The prices stated include prepayment of postage.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscription, 60 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

Lesson Leaf. Berean Series. Arranged for weekly distribution. Per quarter, 1 cent; per year, 4 cents.

Boys and Girls' Quarterly. Illustrated. For the youngest scholars above the Primary Department. Per quarter, 2¼ cents; per year, 9 cents.

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1 cent; per year, 4 cents. For youngest scholars above Primary Department.

Primary and Beginner's Teacher. Quarterly. Single copies, 10 cents; per year, 25 cents.

Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. 20 cents.

Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of 6 and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscription, 75 cents.

Sunday School Advocate for Boys and Girls. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of 6 and over, at the rate of 25 cents; single subscription, 30 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper. Clubs of 6 and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the Primary Class. Mailed monthly; but arranged with fifty-two parts to the year. Printed in colors.

Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3. An 8-page paper, *The Sunday School Superintendent*, free with each copy.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents. The cartoons of *The Leaf Cluster* beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

The following, which appear annually in book form:

The Golden Text Book of the International Lessons. Price, $2 per 100; $2.30, carriage prepaid.

The First Lesson Book (Beginner's). For the grade above the primary. Boards, 15 cents; postpaid, 20 cents.

The Young People's Lesson Book (Intermediate). For the grade below the senior. Boards, 15 cents; postpaid, 20 cents.

The Lesson Handbook (Senior). Leather binding, 25 cents; cloth, 20 cents; postage, 3 cents additional.

Illustrative Lesson Notes. For teachers and advanced scholars. 8vo. Illustrated. Postpaid, $1.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.— *Sändebudet.* K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.50.

Söndags-Skol Baneret, Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

V.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.—*W. W. How.*

ELSEWHERE in this issue of the YEAR BOOK may be found a "ready-reference" table showing the gains and losses in the contributions to official benevolences by Conferences for 1903, in comparison with 1902. Herewith we present a comparative exhibit of the aggregate contributions to each of these benevolences for 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903. The statistics for 1900, 1901, and 1902 are official and complete. Owing to the fact that eleven Conferences are held late in November and in December, subsequent to the issue of the YEAR BOOK, we are compelled to use the statistics of these Conferences for 1902; the returns from all the other Conferences except those in brackets are official.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
1. Missions: Church	$812,005	$833,485	$914,957	$1,067,410
Sunday School	405,175	411,334	432,531	456,220
Woman's Foreign	363,955	362,746	396,499	434,202
Woman's Home	221,346	256,760	282,303	292,811
2. Church Extension	131,557	126,873	146,026	157,358
3. Sunday School Union	22,613	23,212	25,827	26,220
4. Tract Society	20,887	20,879	21,980	21,680
5. Freedmen's Aid	125,037	119,705	124,954	125,610
6. Education:				
Public Collection	110,312	121,341	211,758	202,268
Children's Fund	58,121	65,532	69,520	69,102
7. American Bible Society	28,802	29,764	30,211	31,807
Total	$2,299,810	$2,371,631	$2,656,566	$2,884,688

The membership of the Church, including probationers, on December 31, 1902, was 3,000,295. To this should be added, for the purposes of the computation which follows,

18,001 preachers, giving a grand total of 3,018,296. The aggregate contributions to official benevolences for 1902 were $2,656,566, or an average per member of $0.8802. In 1900 the contributions to official benevolences aggregated $2,299,810, or $0.7804 per member; the membership on December 31, 1900, including preachers, was 2,947,283. The net gain in membership, including preachers, in 1902 over 1900 was, therefore, 71,013; the increase in official benevolences, $356,756. The average contribution per member in 1903 will be upward of ninety cents, but owing to the incompleteness of the returns an exact computation is impossible.

While all the official benevolences of the Church are important, the greatest of these is

The Missionary Society.

During the year 1903 two specially important events have occurred in connection with this Society:

1. *The Installation of the Joint Missionary Publishing House in Shanghai, China.*—In the Year Book for 1903 we sketched the preliminary action taken by the managers of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, concerning the creation of a joint missionary publishing house in Shanghai, China. Pursuant to this action the Board of Directors of "the Methodist Publishing House in China" unanimously requested Dr. Homer Eaton, Chairman of the Board, to visit China and superintend the installation of the plant, which he did early in the year 1903. The plant is in successful operation and gives promise of accomplishing great results for the cause of missions.

2. *The Philadelphia Missionary Convention.*—This Convention for New England and the Middle Atlantic States was held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, October 13–15, 1903, and, like the Cleveland Convention in 1902, was, in respect of numbers and inspiration, a magnificent success. The Convention was presided over by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, who, after the opening exercises, stated "the problem and the keynote of the Convention to be the conversion of the world." The address of the evening was delivered by Bishop C. H. Fowler, the topic being "The Place of Missions in the World's Movement." Among the speakers at the Convention were Bishops E. G. Andrews and J. M. Thoburn; Bishop W. A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Drs. J. M. King, H. K. Carroll, A. B. Leonard, J. M. Buckley, W. F. McDowell, John F. Goucher, and S. O. Benton, and Mr. John R. Mott. India was represented by Bishop Thoburn, Korea by Dr. G. H. Jones, Africa by Dr. E. H. Richards, Japan by Dr. D. S. Spencer.

Foreign Missions.—The Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church were commenced in the following order:

Africa, 1833; South America, 1836; China, 1847; Germany, 1849; Norway, 1853, Sweden, 1854; Switzerland, 1856; India, 1856; Denmark, 1857; Bulgaria, 1857; Italy, 1871; Japan, 1872; Mexico, 1873; Finland, 1884; Malaysia, 1885; Korea, 1885. They are in Protestant, Roman Catholic, Greek Church, and non-Christian countries.

TABLE I.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.	ANNUAL MEETINGS IN 1903.	
	PLACE AND DATE.	BISHOP.
Liberia	Cape Palmas, January 28	.....
West Central Africa	Quessua, December 16	Hartzell.
East Central Africa	Umtali, July 30	Hartzell.
Mexico	Pachuca, January 15	Cranston.
South America	Rosario de S. Fé, March 18	Joyce.
Western South America	Concepcion, February 18	Joyce.
North Germany	Zwickau, June 17	Vincent.
South Germany	Pforzheim, June 10	Vincent.
Switzerland	Neuchatel, June 3	Vincent.
Norway	Horten, July 1	Vincent.
Sweden	Helsingborg, August 12	Vincent.
Denmark	Nexö Bornholm, July 29	Vincent.
Finland and St. Petersburg	Tammerfors, July 15	Vincent.
Italy	Florence, May 14	Vincent.
Bulgaria	Loftcha, April 22	Vincent.
Japan	Nagoya, April 1	Moore.
South Japan	Nagasaki, April 17	Moore.
Korea	Seoul, May 1	Moore.
Foochow	Foochow, November 14	Moore.
Hinghua	Hinghua, November 5	Moore.
Central China	Nanking, March 4	.....
North China	Peking, June 3	Moore.
West China	Chentu, January 7	.....
North India	Lucknow, January 2	Thoburn.
Northwest India	Muttra, January 14	Thoburn.
South India	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....
Bengal	Calcutta, January 21	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, January 28	Thoburn.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 10	Warne.

The Missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 380 native preachers, 47,871 members, and 8,461 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America,

Italy, and Mexico. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 121 foreign missionaries, 157 native preachers, 7,981 members, and 5,279 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria, and a small Mission in St. Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 18 native preachers, 263 members, and 61 probationers. In St. Petersburg are 17 members and 4 probationers.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 552 foreign missionaries, 1,717 native preachers, 56,280 members, and 73,276 probationers.

The statistics we present herewith, with the exception of those inclosed in brackets, are later than those published in the Annual Report of the Missionary Society, and are the official statistics embodied in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences and the Fall Conferences (the latter as yet unpublished) for 1903.

Table II.

Missions.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa :					
Liberia	1833	1836	468	2,706	212
East Central Africa	1892	1901	184	62	31
West Central Africa	1892	1902	52	34	13
China :					
Foochow	1847	1877	4,303	5,268	1,338
Central China	1867	1869	1,109	882	116
North China	1869	1893	877	2,918	484
West China	1881	....	898	391	141
Hinghua	1864	1896	[1,663	2,256	402]
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	3,542	6,533	290
South Germany	....	1892	1,637	8,917	253
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,095	7,912	197
Sweden	1854	1876	1,642	15,646	189
Norway	1853	1876	438	5,396	332
Denmark	1857	1869	202	3,205	43
Finland and St. Petersburg*	1884	1892	282	766	9
India :					
North India	1856	1864	16,523	13,806	1,833
Northwest India	1892	1893	24,352	18,432	5,824
South India	1872	1876	1,214	895	340
Bengal	1872	1893	1,014	1,325	226
Bombay	1872	1892	10,768	1,787	3,591
Burma	....	1901	262	280	88
Malaysia†	1885	1893	4,273	2,104	1,519
Bulgaria	1857	1892	91	271	63
Italy	1871	1881	656	2,086	62
Japan	1872	1884	1,700	3,460	752
South Japan	1872	1898	520	1,046	194
Mexico	1873	1885	2,610	2,879	318
Korea	1885	....	5,299	1,616	1,149
South America	1836	1893	1,622	2,334	421
Western South America	1877	1901	913	1,052	380

* Organized as a Mission Conference at the close of the Annual Meeting, 1903, by Bishop J. H. Vincent. † Organized as an Annual Conference in 1902 by Bishop D. H. Moore.

Board of Managers.—Article III of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that "The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be *ex officio* members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society; vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority . . . to elect a President, Vice Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds."

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, Louis Wallon, W. I. Haven, D. G. Downey. *Laymen:* J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, A. H. De Haven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt, G. F. Secor, Charles Gibson, John Bentley, J. H. Welch, Costello Lippitt, C. O. Miller, W. T. Rich.

General Missionary Committee.—Vast responsibilities rest upon this body. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Missionary Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the

bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The following constitute the present Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.	District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	W. W. Ogier,	East Maine.	IX.	N. E. Simonsen,	Norwegian and Danish.
II.	H. A. Monroe,	Delaware.	X.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
III.	W. D. Marsh,	Northern New York.	XI.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
IV.	R. C. Smith,	Erie.	XII.	W. H. Nelson,	Central Alabama.
V.	J. C. Arbuckle,	Ohio.	XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
VI.	R. H. Robb,	Georgia.	XIV.	John Parsons,	Oregon.
VII.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.			
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.			

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1903 was held in First Church, Omaha, Neb., November 11. The following members, fourteen in number, represented the Society: *Ministerial:* J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, F. M. North, A. K. Sanford, W. F. Anderson, S. F. Upham, J. O. Wilson. *Reserves:* C. S. Wing, J. M. King, S. W. Thomas. *Lay:* Anderson Fowler, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, E. B. Tuttle, J. S. McLean, Willis McDonald, Charles Scott. *Reserves:* R. W. P. Goff, Charles Gibson, John Beattie.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for 1903 are as follows: *President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fourteen effective bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., Charles Scott, E. L. Dobbins; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretaries*, W. F. Oldham, D.D., George B. Smyth, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, S. Earl Taylor. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of $823.04. The following statement shows the receipts from different sources during the last ten years.*

Yrs.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	On the Debt.	Totals.	Increase.
1894..	$1,088,186 96	$35,107 28	$2,000 00	$12,513 62	$.....	$1,137,807 86	*58,800 91
1895..	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	.....	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896..	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	.....	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897..	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	*89,317 51
1898..	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1899..	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900..	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	*56,987 69
1901..	1,184,628 28	31,957 64	4,625 00	11,975 13	.....	1,233,186 05	*9,938 43
1902..	1,281,721 69	54,902 60	.....	8,673 64	.....	1,345,297 93	112,111 88
1903..	1,405,945 07	62,006 49	.....	14,321 26	.....	1,482,272 82	136,974 89
T'l's.	$11,626,265 35	$530,760 87	$77,093 06	$134,436 69	$186,142 78	$12,554,698 75	.....

NOTE.—A star (*) after amounts in the last column indicates a decrease.

Special Contributions.—In connection with the Treasurers' Report for 1903 the following items are presented:

The treasurer has received for "Special Gifts," the Twentieth Century Fund, etc., $171,951.03, an increase of $59,084.15. Adding this amount, $171,951.03, to the regular income of the treasury, namely, $1,482,272.82, we have total receipts, $1,654,223.85, showing a total increase for the year of $196,059.04.

Treasurers' Report.—We present herewith the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1903:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1902, to Oct. 31, 1903.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1902, to Oct. 31, 1903.
Alabama	$1,460	$526 45	Illinois	$47,500	$39,764 30
Alaska Mission	100	35 00	Indiana	47,700	24,437 08
Arizona Mission	1,200	1,062 30	Iowa	20,600	16,070 00
Arkansas	1,920	1,033 29	Italy	400	306 92
Atlanta	3,080	744 00	Japan	400	89 53
Atlantic	250	149 00	Kalispell Mission	250	183 00
Austin	2,030	1,558 50	Kansas	16,800	9,722 61
Baltimore	51,400	39,665 82	Kentucky	7,740	3,075 00
Bengal	150	81 78	Korea Mission	200	....
Black Hills Mission	1,100	837 35	Lexington	2,830	826 57
Blue Ridge	1,080	276 00	Liberia	160	62 00
Bombay	300	600 00	Lincoln	650	194 52
Bulgaria	100	31 75	Little Rock	1,140	644 76
Burma	150	90 33	Louisiana	4,390	1,557 03
California	18,780	13,255 89	Maine	9,000	5,074 25
California German	1,200	1,007 00	Malaysia	200	....
Central Alabama	1,040	342 55	Mexico	800	260 60
Central China Mission	400	96 48	Michigan	33,100	26,587 26
Central German	11,700	7,975 00	Minnesota	13,160	8,942 56
Central Illinois	29,800	25,041 43	Mississippi	2,430	719 14
Central Missouri	1,820	549 61	Missouri	13,500	12,404 59
Central New York	30,000	25,225 51	Mobile	1,130	378 14
Central Ohio	33,000	30,945 81	Montana	2,520	2,598 81
Central Pennsylvania	52,800	52,807 43	Nebraska	14,300	12,070 21
Central Swedish	4,480	4,412 50	Nevada Mission	1,300	1,155 97
Central Tennessee	1,570	988 00	New England	46,300	26,075 15
Chicago German	5,700	4,961 00	New England Southern	21,800	12,716 63
Cincinnati	39,600	23,768 65	New Hampshire	11,800	7,259 50
Colorado	12,500	9,797 05	New Jersey	42,900	28,926 26
Columbia River	6,100	5,132 10	New Mexico English Miss'n	1,000	1,159 00
Dakota	7,900	8,671 49	New Mexico Spanish	847	307 00
Delaware	4,680	4,119 08	New York	68,200	39,486 32
Denmark	1,000	522 10	New York East	76,000	41,134 50
Des Moines	36,300	31,506 28	Newark	52,000	41,286 80
Detroit	33,700	23,658 12	North Carolina	1,730	741 00
East Central Africa	100	....	North China	300	285 00
East German	6,360	7,141 00	North Dakota	5,900	4,212 82
East Maine	5,400	3,348 45	North Germany	1,800	848 20
East Ohio	51,500	47,008 95	North India	400	339 02
East Tennessee	1,240	634 00	North Indiana	30,800	25,743 50
Eastern Swedish	2,900	2,494 00	North Montana Mission	800	758 10
Erie	31,200	26,507 89	North Nebraska	9,400	7,307 06
Finland & St. Petersb'g Miss.	250	376 00	North Ohio	23,300	17,875 55
Florida	1,470	775 18	North Pacific German	960	765 00
Foochow	300	152 90	Northern German	4,300	2,769 00
Genesee	34,700	28,655 91	Northern Minnesota	12,100	8,027 73
Georgia	760	331 00	Northern New York	22,300	18,300 86
Gulf	730	617 75	Northern Swedish	2,300	1,882 00
Hinghua	150	24 70	Northwest German	4,100	4,122 00
Hoistou	6,620	4,005 80	Northwest India	400	....
Idaho	1,250	1,234 50	Northwest Indiana	24,400	19,879 72

Receipts—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1902, to Oct. 31, 1903.
Northwest Iowa	$19,200	$22,176 57
Northwest Kansas	5,700	4,495 08
Northwest Nebraska	1,230	1,011 00
Norway	1,400	907 26
Norwegian and Danish	4,560	4,676 00
Ohio	44,400	25,537 75
Oklahoma	6,400	4,676 50
Oregon	7,740	6,110 82
Pacific Japanese Mission	740	878 00
Philadelphia	74,000	57,020 54
Pittsburg	55,900	49,183 34
Porto Rico Mission	100	....
Puget Sound	7,700	7,008 26
Rock River	51,800	38,033 93
Saint John's River	1,070	907 28
Saint Louis	17,800	11,000 21
Saint Louis German	8,300	6,365 85
Savannah	1,510	416 40
South America	1,000	1,368 44
South Carolina	8,360	2,871 92
South Germany	1,500	1,218 00
South India	350	116 24
South Japan	100	49 15
South Kansas	14,400	8,741 90
Southern California	15,000	16,854 86
Southern German	2,250	2,073 40
Southern Illinois	19,200	13,474 39
Southwest Kansas	13,600	11,265 05
Sweden	4,000	4,175 27
Switzerland	1,450	2,155 00
Tennessee	2,150	951 44
Texas	2,810	1,318 25
Troy	$41,100	$33,655 50
Upper Iowa	28,500	24,701 12
Upper Mississippi	2,610	902 42
Utah Mission	1,700	1,707 70
Vermont	8,500	6,551 53
Virginia	2,160	1,194 75
Washington	8,900	3,387 00
West Central Africa	95	....
West China Mission	110	....
West German	6,400	6,397 31
West Nebraska	4,600	3,128 55
West Texas	2,980	1,544 00
West Virginia	23,300	14,716 69
West Wisconsin	13,250	9,383 12
Western Norwegian-Danish	720	586 00
Western South America	200	332 56
Western Swedish	2,240	2,186 25
Wilmington	29,100	24,798 58
Wisconsin	16,400	12,173 11
Wyoming	35,900	26,583 95
Wyoming Mission	950	891 00
Total from Conferences	.....	$1,405,945 07
Legacies	.....	62,006 49
Sundries ($14,321.26):		
Appropriations returned	.....	1,689 74
Received from Cleveland Convention pledges	.....	6,142 04
Miscellaneous	.....	6,489 48
Total	.....	$1,482,272 82

Disbursements.

Bengal	$16,194 26
Bombay	28,663 65
Bulgaria	7,368 45
Burma	6,386 81
Central China	35,466 00
Chile	21,252 22
Denmark	7,435 18
East Central Africa	17,409 25
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,683 34
Foochow	22,540 30
Germany and Switzerland	1,001 00
Hinghua	10,022 34
Italy	44,884 64
Japan	41,843 03
Korea	22,205 52
Liberia	14,814 28
Malaysia	12,646 32
Mexico	54,164 98
North China	39,051 99
North Germany	16,468 65
North India	62,388 86
Northwest India	29,515 35
Norway	$10,406 43
Peru	11,627 13
Philippine Islands	12,416 39
South America	55,288 46
South Germany	20,437 64
South India	24,192 59
South Japan	14,594 58
Sweden	14,740 47
Switzerland	6,799 50
West Central Africa	12,640 42
West China	14,891 19
Foreign Missions	$716,411 22
Domestic Missions	475,870 73
Incidental Expenses (including int., $8,248.27)	55,153 20
Office Expenses	17,396 47
Open Door Emergency Expenses	31,272 12
Publication Fund	37,226 45
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	32,155 75
Total	$1,365,485 94

Recapitulation.

Balance in Treasury October 31, 1902	$29,143 72	Balance in Treasury October 31, 1903	$145,930 60
Receipts from November 1, 1902, to October 31, 1903	1,482,272 82	Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1903	64,823 57
	$1,511,416 54	Net balance in Treasury October 31, 1903	$81,107 03
Disbursements from November 1, 1902, to October 31, 1903	1,365,485 94	Net debt of Treasury October 31, 1902	42,616 28
		Improved condition of Treasury	$123,723 31

"Special Gifts," Twentieth Century Fund, Etc.

Cash on hand November 1, 1902	$65,343 26	Paid during the year	$167,094 90
Received during the year	171,951 03	Balance on hand October 31, 1903	$70,199 39
	$237,294 29		

Appropriations for 1903.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1903, for the year 1904:

1. Foreign Missions.

NOTE.—All appropriations for Foreign Missions are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of appropriations in Foreign Missions if, in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishops in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:	
(1.) North Germany	$15,500
(2.) South Germany	20,200
Total for Germany	$35,700
2. SWITZERLAND	7,145
3. NORWAY	11,600
4. SWEDEN	15,000
5. DENMARK	7,005
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG	6,000
7. BULGARIA	7,500
8. ITALY	47,000
Total for Europe	$136,950
9. SOUTH AMERICA:	
(1.) South America Conference	$49,300
(2.) Western South America Conference	23,000
Lima District	11,670
Total for South America	$83,970
10. MEXICO	$53,000
11. AFRICA:	
(1.) Liberia Conference	$12,800
(2.) East Central Africa Mission Conference	14,875
(3.) West Central Africa Mission Conference	13,325
Total for Africa	$41,000

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.

1. CHINA:	
(1.) Foochow	$24,730
(2.) Hinghua Mission Conference	10,000
(3.) Central China Mission	35,562
(4.) North China	44,075
(5.) West China Mission	15,375
Total for China	$129,742
2. JAPAN:	
(1.) Japan Conference	$39,975
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference	16,790
Total for Japan	$56,765
3. KOREA	$25,000

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.

1. INDIA:	
(1.) North India	$58,815
(2.) Northwest India	27,775
(3.) South India	21,800
(4.) Bombay	25,600
(5.) Bengal	13,615
(6.) Burma Mission Conference	6,600
Total for India	$154,205
2. MALAYSIA	$14,300
For the Philippine Islands	16,500
Total for Malaysia	$30,800
Total for Foreign Missions	$711,432

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$4,000
East Maine	1,950
Erie	500
Illinois	500
Indiana	1,300
Michigan	3,500
New Hampshire	1,450
North Ohio	1,000
Troy	1,000
Vermont	1,450
West Wisconsin	4,200
Wilmington	750
Wyoming	3,600
Total	$25,200

Class No. 2.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills Mission	$4,000
Dakota	8,000
Des Moines	1,000
Kansas	1,800
Minnesota	3,200
Nebraska	1,800
North Dakota	8,700
North Nebraska	5,400
Northern Minnesota	6,500
Northwest Iowa	3,465
Northwest Kansas	7,250
Northwest Nebraska	3,300
Oklahoma	19,500
South Kansas	1,700
Southwest Kansas	5,000
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$87,115

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona Mission	$6,200
Colorado	8,500
Idaho	5,000
Kalispell Mission	3,200
Montana	5,500
Nevada Mission	4,250
New Mexico English Mission	5,227
North Montana Mission	5,000
Utah Mission	11,000
Utah (for schools)	2,000
Wyoming Mission	6,000
Total	$62,177

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska Mission	$5,350
California	6,135
Columbia River	9,000
Oregon	4,500
Puget Sound	7,200
Southern California	4,700
Total	$37,885

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,500
Arkansas	4,500
Atlantic Mission Conference	2,500
Austin	4,000
Blue Ridge	3,000
Central Tennessee	3,200
Georgia	2,250
Gulf Mission Conference	4,500
Holston	1,650
Kentucky	4,500
Missouri	3,500
Saint John's River	3,000
Saint Louis	4,800
Virginia	3,300
West Virginia	5,000
Total	$51,600

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,100
Central Alabama	1,500
Central Missouri	2,000
Delaware	1,800
East Tennessee	2,000
Florida	1,900
Lexington	2,300
Lincoln	2,500
Little Rock	3,000
Louisiana	3,300
Mississippi	2,000
Mobile	1,200
North Carolina	2,200
Savannah	1,400
South Carolina	2,200
Tennessee	2,300
Texas	3,800
Upper Mississippi	2,200
Washington	1,800
West Texas	4,000
Total	$44,500

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$284
Philadelphia	400
Wisconsin	100
Wyoming	200
Total	$984

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,400
California	2,100
Central Swedish	5,000
Eastern Swedish	11,500
Northern Swedish	5,826
Puget Sound	2,000
Western Swedish	6,000
Total	$33,826

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine	$500
New England	1,000
New York East	2,100
Norwegian and Danish	9,600
Utah Mission	2,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	6,350
Total	$21,950

GERMAN:

California German	$3,790
Central German	4,300
Chicago German	3,800
East German	5,400
North Pacific German Mission Conference	4,400
Northern German	2,900
Northwest German	$3,375
St. Louis German	3,300
Southern German	3,940
West German	6,300
Total	$41,505

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission Conference	$300
New England	1,150
New Hampshire	1,350
Rock River	1,200
Total	$4,600

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	$12,725
New Mexico Spanish (for schools)	2,000
Porto Rico Mission	20,000
Southern California	1,300
Total	$38,025

CHINESE:

California	$11,000
New York	1,500
Oregon	1,200
Southern California	1,000
New Mexico	500
Total	$15,200

JAPANESE:

Pacific Japanese Mission For English work at Honolulu	$15,280

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$1,000
East Ohio	3,000
Pittsburg	2,400
Rock River	4,000
Upper Iowa	1,200
North Ohio	500
Northwest Kansas	600
Nebraska	600
Total	$13,300

ITALIAN:

California	$1,000
Genesee	600
Gulf Mission Conference	300
New England	2,000
New York	4,750
Philadelphia	3,000
Erie	400
Total	$12,050

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$400
New England Southern	1,100
Total	$1,500

FINNISH:

California	$500
Detroit	2,100
Northern Minnesota	600
New England	500
Total	$3,700

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:

Central Pennsylvania	$2,500

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California	$1,150
Central New York	690
Columbia River	1,300
Detroit	450
Genesee	500
Michigan	500
Nevada Mission	1,400
North Montana Mission	1,600
Northern Minnesota	600

Northern New York	$500
Oregon	750
Puget Sound	660
Wisconsin	500
Total	$10,000

DIVISION 4.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:

Baltimore	$1,000
California	1,000
Cincinnati	1,000
Colorado	500
Detroit	350
East Ohio and North Ohio	1,000
Genesee	1,100
Minnesota	400
Newark	1,700
New England	800
New England Southern	650
New York	2,200
New York East	2,000
Northern Minnesota	400
Philadelphia	2,000
Pittsburg	1,500
Rock River	3,200
St. Louis	1,900
Southern California	500
Des Moines, for Des Moines	200
Colorado, for Denver	600
Puget Sound, for Seattle	600
Southern California, for Los Angeles	500
East Ohio, for Youngstown	300
Newark, for Elizabeth	300
New York East, for New Haven	500
Oregon, for Portland	500
Wyoming, for Scranton	300
Total	$27,000

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$22,000
2. Incidental Expenses	45,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.	34,000
4. Office Expenses	18,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	35,000
Total	$154,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$711,432
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$984	
Swedish	33,826	
Norwegian and Danish	21,950	
German	41,365	
French	4,000	
Spanish	38,025	
Chinese	15,200	
Japanese	15,200	
Bohemian and Hungarian	14,300	
Italian	12,050	
Portuguese	1,500	
Finnish	3,700	
Foreign populations	2,500	
Total Non-English-speaking		$204,420
American Indians		10,000
English-speaking		308,477
Special city appropriations		27,000
Total		$1,261,329
3. MISCELLANEOUS		153,000
Property in foreign fields		75,000
Grand Total		$1,490,329

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE splendid exhibit of the Board of Church Extension for 1903, presented herewith, bears eloquent testimony not only to the efficient management of this great benevolent organization, but to the place which it occupies in the sympathy and conscience of the Church. After thirty-eight years of heroic achievement the effective energy of the Board is still unabated; indeed, the record of the past year is prophetic of still broader enlargement in time to come.

Summary.—An outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results which have been secured by the Board of Church Extension from its inception to October 31, 1903, is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873,

the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Funds of the Board.—This Board, in compliance with its charter and by-laws and the law of the Church pertaining to its stewardship concerning the various funds committed to its keeping and administration, reported to the General Committee of Church Extension the condition of the funds properly and legally classified:

General Fund.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property of the Board other than contributions to and interest on the Loan Fund, and amounts contributed subject to annuity, with interest received on the same. Receipts for the year from all sources to October 27, $339,507.57; receipts from the beginning to October 27, 1903, $7,711,219.30.

Loan Fund.—The Loan Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property, not subject to annuity, specially donated or bequeathed to said Fund, and of the net residue at the termination of annuities payable on the same, of any sums contributed subject to annuity, and also of the net balance of interest accruing upon its capital, after charging thereto annually an equitable proportion of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. All moneys or other property that have been or may be contributed to the Loan Fund, except such as may be subject to annuity, shall be held as a sacred trust, to be used only for making loans to churches, under such regulations as the Board may adopt. Amount of Loan Fund after transferring all annuities to the Annuity Fund, $547,001.08; amount of Loan and Annuity Funds (heretofore considered as one fund) from the beginning, $1,208,685.83.

Annuity Fund.—The Annuity Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property contributed to and accepted by the Board, subject to the payment of annuity, and of all sums received for interest on the same. It shall be charged with all sums that shall be disbursed for the payment of annuities and with any loss or depreciation in value or on disposal of property in said Fund, and also with an equitable proportion to be determined annually of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. The net residue of all moneys or other property hereafter contributed and accepted subject to annuity, but not otherwise directed by the contributor, shall, at the termination and final adjustment of said annuity, be credited to and merged in the Loan Fund. Total amounts now on annuity, $661,684.75; annuities protected by investments in bonds, first mortgages, and Church Extension loans, $661,684.75.

Two extreme types of Church Extension architecture are shown in these cuts.

Value $300

Value $10,000

Over 12,600 churches have been aided by the Board of Church Extension since its organization in 1865.

Plan of Work.—The general method of work which is observed by the Board may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, are required by the law of the Church to apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is expected to be distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment. Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by

the parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they, having conscientiously considered the application, recommend the grant or loan by a majority present and voting, the application goes to the parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Action of the General Committee.—This Committee, at its session held in Kansas City, Mo., November 4–7, 1903, performed its allotted work in every department. On the Treasurer's report for the year ending October 31, 1903, the General Committee states: "We congratulate the Board on the increase of more than $22,000 in its income, as represented in the General Fund. We are especially gratified by the care with which the Board has safeguarded the Annuity Fund. We commend the fidelity of the executive officers in holding steadily to the purpose of placing a dollar of valid security behind every dollar represented in our annuity obligations. The gradual conversion of loans into more reliable interest-bearing investments promises very soon to meet all the interest on annuities and so release for the benevolent work of the Society the considerable sums that heretofore have necessarily been taken from the General Fund for interest account. We commend the efforts to gather in the Loan Fund and approve the policy of the Board in discouraging further loans until some means shall be devised for more adequate security."

Permanent Building Fund.—The Board of Church Extension is constantly embarrassed by the reception of earnest and touching appeals for aid to the extent of $250 for projected churches where they are imperatively needed within the bounds of Conferences where the Conference credits will not warrant such donations. This need has been partially met in the past by occasional frontier and memorial $250 gifts at the disposal of the Board, whereby over 700 churches have been aided. While these helpful gifts will continue to replenish the treasury of the Board, it is proposed to found a new Permanent Building Fund, the principal of which shall never be diminished, but be safely invested, and the interest be annually expended to aid in building churches on frontier conditions.

A Few Questions and Answers.—Why build churches? 1. Because to every community a church building is indispensable. The preaching of the Gospel, church organization, social meetings, Sunday schools, the salvation of the people, require it. 2. Because hundreds of communities have no church and cannot build without aid. 3. Because the highest promptings of patriotism demand the multiplication of Methodist Episcopal churches, which everywhere symbolize civil and religious liberty.

Why does the Board of Church Extension ask your help? 1. Because the entire Church sends those who need aid to procure houses of worship to this Board. They are coming at the rate of over two a

day. 2. Because to provide the means required to aid needy churches our Church directs that every member shall be asked to make an annual offering. Will you not give to this cause "as God hath prospered you"? 3. Because the forty-two and one half per cent of the funds raised by our Missionary Society which is appropriated to Home Missions is only useful as Church Extension provides places of worship in the home field.

How can a donation or a loan be secured? By complying with the conditions stated in the Discipline and enumerated in the application blanks which are furnished upon request to the office of the Board.

Who has a right to promise a donation or a loan? No person. The Board alone can grant a donation or loan, and it never gives assurance in advance, but acts only when all the facts are in its possession.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* S. W. Thomas, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, James M. King, J. G. Wilson, W. F. Corkran, C. C. Albertson, S. G. Grove, Amos Johnson, G. L. Dobbins, Robert Forbes, S. H. Hoover, W. H. Shaffer. *Lay:* James Long, W. G. Spencer, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. De Bow, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, Samuel Shaw, B. M. Simpson, I. G. Heilman, R. W. P. Goff, W. R. Murphey, W. H. Heisler, J. T. Taylor, F. K. Shoyer, C. H. Harding.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1904 are as follows:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, J. W. Boughton, Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Rev. J. F. Crouch; *Honorary Vice President*, James Long; *Corresponding Secretary*, James M. King, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes, D.D.; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, T. C. Iliff, D.D., W. D. Parr, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

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Financial.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Kansas City, Mo., November 4–7, 1903, the following amounts were asked and authorized for 1904:

Conferences.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.	Conferences.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.
Alabama	$350	$350	New Mexico Span.M.C.	$200	$1,000
Alaska Mission	100	2,500	New York	13,500	2,250
Arizona Mission	250	500	New York East	13,500	2,250
Arkansas	275	550	North Carolina	325	550
Atlanta	275	300	North Dakota	1,000	3,000
Atlantic Mission Conf.	200	1,000	North German	2,500	2,500
Austin	325	750	Northern Minnesota	2,000	3,000
Baltimore	7,500	1,500	Northern New York	4,500	900
Black Hills Mission	250	500	Northern Swedish	325	700
Blue Ridge	225	675	North Indiana	6,000	1,000
California	3,000	4,900	North Montana Mission	300	1,350
California German	350	350	North Nebraska	1,500	1,500
Central Alabama	200	600	North Ohio	5,500	1,000
Central German	7,000	7,000	North Pacific Ger. M.C.	200	450
Central Illinois	5,000	4,000	Northwest German	2,500	2,500
Central Missouri	300	600	Northwest Indiana	4,500	2,000
Central New York	6,500	1,000	Northwest Iowa	3,500	1,500
Central Ohio	6,000	1,200	Northwest Kansas	750	1,250
Central Pennsylvania	8,500	1,350	Northwest Nebraska	250	500
Central Swedish	650	900	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,200
Central Tennessee	325	800	Ohio	6,500	1,200
Chicago German	4,000	4,000	Oklahoma	1,200	4,800
Cincinnati	6,500	1,200	Oregon	1,100	2,200
Colorado	1,500	3,000	Pacific Japanese Miss.	200	4,500
Columbia River	1,200	4,000	Philadelphia	13,500	3,500
Dakota	1,000	2,000	Philippines	200	1,000
Delaware	1,000	800	Pittsburg	8,000	1,350
Des Moines	5,000	1,500	Porto Rico Mission	100	4,000
Detroit	6,000	3,000	Puget Sound	1,200	4,500
Eastern Swedish	200	1,000	Rock River	10,000	3,500
East German	4,000	4,000	Saint John's River	300	300
East Maine	1,000	1,800	Saint Louis	2,700	1,800
East Ohio	7,500	1,200	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Tennessee	225	450	Savannah	250	450
Erie	6,500	1,000	South Carolina	1,000	800
Florida	225	400	Southern California	1,800	6,800
Genesee	6,500	1,000	Southern German	450	450
Georgia	225	800	Southern Illinois	2,700	900
Gulf Mission Conf.	500	1,600	South Kansas	2,800	1,800
Holston	1,100	2,000	Southwest Kansas	2,800	1,800
Idaho	300	1,500	Tennessee	400	700
Illinois	8,000	1,000	Texas	800	1,500
Indiana	8,500	1,000	Troy	6,000	4,000
Iowa	3,500	700	Upper Iowa	6,000	1,100
Kalispell Mission	150	750	Upper Mississippi	325	1,000
Kansas	2,800	1,600	Utah Mission	500	500
Kentucky	1,200	1,200	Vermont	1,300	270
Lexington	600	1,200	Virginia	450	900
Lincoln	200	1,200	Washington	1,000	800
Little Rock	225	675	West German	4,000	4,000
Louisiana	800	800	West Nebraska	650	850
Maine	1,200	1,000	West Swedish	350	1,050
Michigan	6,000	3,000	West Texas	450	900
Minnesota	2,000	1,800	West Virginia	2,500	2,200
Mississippi	325	600	West Wisconsin	1,600	1,600
Missouri	2,500	1,800	Western Norw.-Danish	300	1,250
Mobile	200	600	Wilmington	5,500	2,000
Montana	700	1,400	Wisconsin	2,500	1,250
Nebraska	2,250	1,500	Wyoming	6,500	1,000
Nevada Mission	225	675	Wyoming Mission	350	1,500
Newark	8,500	1,000	Contingent Fund	....	5,000
New England	6,500	1,200	Emergency Fund	....	25,000
New England Southern	3,500	500	Exp. of Administration	....	10,000
New Hampshire	1,800	600	Preferred Claims	....	94,055
New Jersey	7,500	900			
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	400	1,500	Total	$338,350	$338,350

The following are some interesting comparative statements concerning the work of the quadrennium, terminating October 31, 1903:

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

1900–1903	$537,403 26
1896–1899	486,329 91
Increase over preceding quadrennium	$51,073 35

THE QUADRENNIUM CLOSING THE GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE BOARD.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1900–1903	$787,431 04
1896–1899	653,191 73
Increase over preceding quadrennium	$134,239 31
The best preceding quadrennium in the history of the Board was from 1892–1895, the receipts being	$726,871 38
An increase over the best previous quadrennium of	60,559 66

LOAN AND ANNUITY FUND.

1900–1903	$163,387 20
1896–1899	125,768 52
Increase over preceding quadrennium	$37,618 68

LOANS RETURNED.

1900–1903	$566,182 83
1896–1899	281,795 74
Increase over preceding quadrennium	$284,387 09
The two best previous quadrenniums prior to the present quadrennium were:	
1888–1891	$260,144 72
1896–1899	281,795 74
	$541,940 46
1900–1903	566,182 83
Increase over the best two previous quadrenniums, taken together	$24,242 37

CHURCHES AIDED.

The total number of churches aided has been:	
To October 31, 1903	12,694

The report of the Treasurer to the General Committee was up to October 27. The figures will be somewhat increased when the receipts between October 27 and October 31 are added.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

This Society was organized in 1866 and maintains in the 16 Southern States 43 distinctively Christian schools, whose aim is the intellectual, moral, and spiritual equipment and uplifting of the ignorant and needy people in the South. There were 11,161 students in attendance last year, an increase of 832 over the previous year and the largest number in the history of the Society; 590 teachers were employed. The Bible is used as a text-book. The religious spirit in these schools, joined with high moral ideals and evangelical work, resulted in 629 conversions last year.

Since its organization over 200,000 students have been reached by the schools of the Society. More than 10,000 teachers, 2,000 ministers, and 500 physicians have been sent forth from its schools. Twenty-seven of the graduates are missionaries in Africa. To provide for its expanding working 18 buildings have been erected or enlarged during the present quadrennium at a cost of $220,696.77; $37,080.27 has also been expended in furnishings, general equipment, scientific apparatus, etc. The total value of the property under the charge of the Society aggregates over $2,000,000.

Collections and Secretarial Work.—The General Committee, at its first meeting for the quadrennium, adopted for this Society the plan of dispensing with an Assistant Secretary and the Soliciting Agent in the field. It was strongly urged that, if the facts and needs of the work could be laid on the thought and conscience of the Church and the cooperation of the pastors enlisted, the outcome for an organization with a restricted income would be favorable. The results, in increased interest and advanced collections, seem to justify the confidence reposed in the pastors throughout the Church.

The regular Conference collections for the General Fund for the year ending June 30, 1902, were $105,182.11, as compared with $93,580.14 for the previous year, being the largest since 1893. The Conference collections for the past year were $105,224.54. In addition to these regular offerings there came through the Conferences, in gifts des-

ignated for special purposes, $29,685.56, which, under the present method of keeping accounts, as ordered by the Board, are not credited to the Conference collections for the General Fund. This gives a total of collections from the Conferences of $134,910.10.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS FOR TWO QUADRENNIUMS.

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
For General Fund	$92,230 05	$87,153 23	$89,089 85	$85,060 22
For Special Funds	.....	7,971 37	9,990 76	8,321 62
Total Collections	$92,230 05	$95,124 60	$99,080 61	$93,381 84

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
For General Fund	$91,218 34	$93,580 14	$105,182 11	$105,224 54
For Special Funds	10,639 74	11,207 50 / 10,382 33	34,100 10	25,823 75
Total Collections	$101,858 08	$115,169 97	$139,282 21	$131,048 29

Advanced Appropriations for Schools.—The aim of the Board, during this quadrennium, has been not only to pay the debt, but to increase the efficiency of the schools. As there had been a serious cut in appropriations to all schools, the first duty was to restore the salaries of faithful teach-

New Manual Training Building, Claflin University.

ers. Largely advanced appropriations were also required for industrial and general work. The following schedule indicates the constant advance in appropriations from the close of the last quadrennium. A large decrease in admin-

istrative and fixed expenses will be observed, and a corresponding increase in amounts set apart for schools.

	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Schools for blacks..	$52,600	$57,975	$66,975	$77,775	$84,500
Schools for whites..	7,000	8,625	10,775	22,200	19,508
Miscellaneous.....	47,400	41,250	34,450	34,950	35,750
	$107,000	$107,850	$112,200	$134,925	$139,758

The Society has given to the schools, in cash appropriations from the General Fund, during this quadrennium, $110,658 more than was appropriated for this purpose during the previous quadrennium.

Receipts for Past Year.—The total receipts of the Society and the schools for the year ending June 30, 1903, were as follows:

Conference collections		$105,224 54	
Conference collections, individual schools specified by donors	$29,685 56		
Donations to individual schools	50,702 66		
		80,388 22	
Bequests and legacies		4,249 18	
Endowment account		22,046 65	
Tuition, room rent, and incidentals		87,478 92	
John F. Slater Fund		6,500 00	
Federal Grant		5,000 00	
General Education Board		1,000 00	
Insurance		338 16	
Annuities		13,650 00	
Boarding hall account		51,851 99	
Other receipts		77,843 44	
Miscellaneous		19,258 04	
			$474,829 14

New Buildings and Equipments During the Quadrennium.—The three and a half years of this quadrennium have probably never been surpassed in the history of the Society in the number of new buildings erected, together with the amount expended in scientific, industrial, and library equipment and general furnishings. With the large advance in appropriations from the General Fund for the schools

these enterprises would have been impossible had it not been for the special gifts received from friends at the North and unusual contributions by Conferences in the South.

The following schedule shows the amount of these special gifts for the quadrennium up to October 1, 1903:

New buildings for general purposes	$181,601 65	
Industrial buildings and equipment	39,095 12	
Amount put in furnishings	22,398 31	
Equipment, scientific apparatus, libraries, etc.	14,681 96	
		$257,777 04
Amount received in endowments and special gifts, outside of appropriation from the Society		192,417 15
Total for the quadrennium, to October 1, 1903		$450,194 19

Self-help and Local Cooperation.—In the administration the Board keeps in view the time when these schools shall raise up a local constituency which, through annual gifts or permanent endowment, shall provide for their permanent support. Local support and self-help are, therefore, constantly encouraged. The advance in the collections, through the Southern Conferences contiguous to the schools, has been marked.

This is practical demonstration of the fact that the appropriations of this Society invigorate, and do not weaken or impoverish, the people. Their devotion to our schools was never so strong as now. The graduates give. They educate their people to give. Trained to leadership through pulpit and schoolroom and home influence, they are educating their children and leading their people into a larger and more generous devotion to the educational and religious work of the Church.

The students have contributed toward the support of our schools during the past year in tuition, incidentals, and room rent $87,478.92.

Expenditures of the Society from 1866 to 1903, inclusive.—The total expenditures of this Society from its

organization, including appropriations and administration of schools, are as follows:

Total to	1892	$3,667,162 12
" year	1893	363,763 01
" "	1894	278,775 75
" "	1895	358,500 53
" "	1896	214,071 19
" "	1897	292,438 72
" "	1898	308,111 99
" "	1899	355,827 67
" "	1900	355,805 46
" "	1901	380,580 61
" "	1902	487,395 44
" "	1903	484,096 13
Grand total		$7,546,528 62

Lincoln's Birthday Sunday has now taken its place in the calendar of special Church days. This year it occurs on February 14. Last February nearly every fourth active pastor sent to the office for supplies of special literature, and over 600,000 pieces were sent out. A new map, "Stars in our Southern Firmament," showing the location of the schools, and giving statistics of population, Church property, and illiteracy, is now available.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers, elected by the General Conference of 1900, with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, D. A. Goodsell, Drs. R. S. Rust, H. C. Jennings, E. P. Edmonds, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, Levi Gilbert, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, D. Lee Aultman, John Pearson, Christian Golder, D. W. Clark, R. H. Rust, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, I. D. Jones, W. F. Boyd, H. A. Schroetter, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, B. B. Dale, J. A. Patten, W. C. Herron, H. Rover.

Officers.—The list of officers for 1903 is as follows:

President: Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, R. S. Rust; *Second Vice President*, W. F. Boyd; *Third Vice President*, C. L. Greeno; *Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust; *Corresponding Secretaries*, M. C. B. Mason and W. P. Thirkield; *Recording Secretary*, W. B. Sellers.

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Schools.—The following institutions of learning are under the supervision of the Society:

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Estimated Value of Property.
(Property owned by Society.)	
AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.	
THEOLOGICAL:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	$100,000
COLLEGIATE:	
Bennett Coll., Greensboro, N. C.	60,000
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	110,000
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.	350,000
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	50,000
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La	125,000
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	30,000
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	125,000
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.	125,000
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	64,000
ACADEMIC:	
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	8,000
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	21,000
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.	60,000
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	5,000
La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.	8,000
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	8,000
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	75,000
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.	48,000
MEDICAL:	
Meharry Medical School, Walden University*	
Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse-training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La†	$20,000 18,000
AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.	
COLLEGIATE:	
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.	130,000
Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark.	65,000
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.	300,000
ACADEMIC:	
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	20,000

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Estimated Value of Property.
(Property owned by Local Board of Trustees.)	
AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.	
COLLEGIATE:	
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	$35,000
ACADEMIC:	
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	18,000
Delaware Academy, Princess Anne, Md.	
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va.	35,000
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.	Destroyed by fire.
AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.	
ACADEMIC:	
Aaron Academy, Montezuma, N. C.	5,000
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga.	1,500
Bloomington Academy, Bloomington, Tenn.	4,000
Fairview Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C.‡	1,500
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C.	1,000
Holston Academy, New Market, Tenn.	2,500
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn.‡	2,200
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala.	6,500
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn.	5,000
Mt. Zion Academy, Mt Zion, Ga.	5,000
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.	20,000
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.	5,500
Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn.	4,500
Roanoke Academy, Roanoke, Va.‡	75,000
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn.	2,500
Union Hill Normal School, Watson, Ga.	2,000
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn.	2,000
Total owned locally	$233,700
Total owned by Society	1,925,000
Grand total all schools	$2,158,700

* Included in Walden University. † Same faculty for both institutions.
‡ No report received this year. Value of property as previously reported.

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions.—Apportionments for 1904, made by the General Committee, at Lincoln, Neb., in November, 1903, are as follows:

Conferences.	Amount.	Conferences.	Amount.
Alabama	$250 00	New Jersey	$5,500 00
Arizona Mission	150 00	New Mexico English Mission	100 00
Arkansas	400 00	New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf	50 00
Atlanta	2,000 00	New York	8,000 00
Atlantic Mission Conference	50 00	New York East	9,000 00
Austin	500 00	North Carolina	1,000 00
Baltimore	7,000 00	North Dakota	600 00
Black Hills Mission	200 00	North Indiana	5,500 00
Blue Ridge	150 00	North Montana Mission	100 00
California	3,000 00	North Nebraska	1,000 00
California German	100 00	North Ohio	4,000 00
Central Alabama	500 00	North Pacific German Miss. Conf	60 00
Central German	600 00	Northern German	350 00
Central Illinois	4,500 00	Northern Minnesota	1,400 00
Central Missouri	1,000 00	Northern New York	3,600 00
Central New York	5,000 00	Northern Swedish	100 00
Central Ohio	5,000 00	Northwest German	300 00
Central Pennsylvania	8,000 00	Northwest Indiana	4,000 00
Central Swedish	200 00	Northwest Iowa	2,500 00
Central Tennessee	300 00	Northwest Kansas	600 00
Chicago German	400 00	Northwest Nebraska	150 00
Cincinnati	6,000 00	Norwegian and Danish	200 00
Colorado	1,500 00	Ohio	5,000 00
Columbia River	900 00	Oklahoma	600 00
Dakota	1,000 00	Oregon	900 00
Delaware	2,000 00	Philadelphia	9,000 00
Des Moines	5,000 00	Pittsburg	7,000 00
Detroit	5,000 00	Puget Sound	800 00
East German	550 00	Rock River	8,000 00
East Maine	1,000 00	Saint John's River	250 00
East Ohio	6,000 00	Saint Louis	2,500 00
East Tennessee	500 00	Saint Louis German	550 00
Erie	5,000 00	Savannah	700 00
Finland and St. Petersburg Miss	50 00	South Carolina	3,500 00
Florida	500 00	South Kansas	2,000 00
Genesee	5,000 00	Southern California	2,000 00
Georgia	300 00	Southern German	100 00
Gulf Mission Conference	100 00	Southern Illinois	2,000 00
Holston	1,500 00	Southwest Kansas	1,700 00
Idaho	400 00	Sweden	150 00
Illinois	6,000 00	Tennessee	1,000 00
Indiana	6,000 00	Texas	1,200 00
Iowa	3,000 00	Troy	5,500 00
Kalispell Mission	50 00	Upper Iowa	4,300 00
Kansas	2,200 00	Upper Mississippi	1,700 00
Kentucky	1,000 00	Utah Mission	150 00
Lexington	1,000 00	Vermont	1,500 00
Lincoln	150 00	Virginia	500 00
Little Rock	1,000 00	Washington	3,000 00
Louisiana	2,500 00	West German	400 00
Maine	1,500 00	West Nebraska	600 00
Michigan	5,000 00	West Texas	1,200 00
Minnesota	2,000 00	West Virginia	2,200 00
Mississippi	1,200 00	West Wisconsin	1,500 00
Missouri	1,200 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	50 00
Mobile	400 00	Western Swedish	100 00
Montana	500 00	Wilmington	3,000 00
Nebraska	1,400 00	Wisconsin	2,000 00
Nevada Mission	150 00	Wyoming	5,200 00
Newark	7,000 00	Wyoming Mission	200 00
New England	7,000 00		
New England Southern	3,000 00		$267,010 00
New Hampshire	2,000 00		

The Board of Education.

The organization of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church dates back to the General Conference of 1868, and its incorporation under the laws of the State of New York to April 14, 1869.

The General Conference of 1864, in view of the approach of the centennial of American Methodism in 1866, appointed a committee, consisting of the bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen, to prepare for the celebration of that event and to provide for the disposition of the funds that should be raised in connection therewith. This committee recommended the organization of the Board of Education, and in pursuance thereof the Board was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. The object of the Board, as stated broadly in the Discipline, is the "promotion of the educational work of the Church." Specifically the funds of the Board are used "for the aid of students and institutions" for the purpose of "securing a well-equipped force of men and women for the ministerial, missionary, evangelistic, and educational work of the Church." The Board is dependent for its income upon annual contributions for the cause of education, upon the Sunday school "Children's Fund" collected on Children's Day, and, in addition to these, it has authority to receive and administer bequests, legacies, annuities, and special gifts. It likewise receives the repayment of loans made to its beneficiaries and the interest on funds invested. The aid granted by the Board is in the form of loans only.

Results Achieved.—The following is a summary of the work of the Board from the date of its organization to the present time:

Number of students aided to July 1, 1903, 12,413. Amount of money loaned to July 1, 1903, $1,249,715.58, or an average of $100.67 to each beneficiary. Students aided the last school year, 1,687. Of this number 983 had been formerly aided. The classification of these beneficiaries is: Males, 1,348; females, 339. The Board has loaned to students since it began in 1873, $1,249,715.58. Number of students aided, 12,413. From New England States, 1,213; Middle States, 2,555; Western States, 3,794; Southern States, 2,376; foreign countries, 475; 7,114 are in the ministry; 728 are missionaries; 137 are ministers and missionaries; 2,675 are teaching; 1,759 are in other callings; 1,700 students, representing 18 nationalities, are aided annually. The average annual loan is $52.45. Number of institutions reported and unreported, about 225.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the Society for the year ending December 1, 1902:

Total receipts for the year, $127,812.96. Children's Day collections, $69,967.16; increase, $2.001.69. Receipts from returned loans, $30,-724.28, being an increase of $5,196.89. Legacies and gifts received during the last year, $8,210.71.*

Publications.—The Board publishes *The Christian Student*, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the Church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the Church, together with various tracts devoted to the promotion of these interests.

Funds Needed.—In addition to the funds needed for student aid the Board desires a fund which can be used to aid needy and worthy institutions. Such a fund would be of the greatest benefit to the cause of Christian education. The Board asks for one million dollars for such purpose. Gifts are solicited for it. Persons desiring to give money on the annuity plan are invited to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary.

Loans.—The wisdom of the Board in deciding to grant aid only in the form of loans is being constantly attested. For the information of future applicants for aid we insert the following paragraph:

"The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year."

Members and Officers.—The membership of the Board as at present constituted is as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1912: Bishop E. G. Andrews, W. F. Anderson, J. G. Holmes, I. E. Chase, M.D.; terms to expire in 1908: Bishop C. H. Fowler, W. F. King, D.D., A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback; terms to expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsay, D.D., George H. Bridgman, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. S. Stout. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

*Owing to the fact that the YEAR BOOK goes to press before the close of the fiscal year of the Board of Education we are unable to present the financial exhibit of the Society for 1903.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are brought down to the close of the school year, June 30, 1903, and are taken from the last annual statistical report issued by the Board in November, 1903. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Hon. Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	$250,000	$261,000	$261,000	$	26	442
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President.	340,000	425,000	400,000		21	338
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., President	100,000	41,000	41,000		32	907
Baldwin University	Berea, O.	Rev. G. A. Reeder, D.D., Chancellor	200,000	70,000	70,000	21,000	31	380
Beaver College and Musical Inst.	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Arthur Staples, B.D., President	110,000	35,000	35,000	40,875	17	311
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Wm. F. Huntington, Ph.D., Act. Pres	840,000	1,846,368	774,231		136	1,361
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. George B. Addicks, D.D., President	105,000	78,500	75,000	3,000	18	330
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	65,000	25,000	25,000		13	212
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	185,000	5,000	5,000		26	610
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Wm. H. Crogman, A.M., Litt.D., President.	400,000				12	603
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	276,198	405,443		73,612	38	742
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., President	125,000	40,000			14	400
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., President	315,420	230,658	213,256		29	617
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	450,000	350,000	350,000		32	481

Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex	Rev. George MacAdam, D.D., President	200,000	.....	.....	3,500	60	824
German Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	101,080	118,500	118,500	.....	19	228
Grant University	Athens&Chat'ga,Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., President	385,000	23,500	12,500	2,379	64	899
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	150,000	347,596	318,004	8,700	57	480
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	Rev. Harry B. Gough, A.B., President	65,000	41,000	38,000	.....	10	202
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	Rev. E. M. Smith, D.D., President	200,000	119,730	115,000	12,000	34	833
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. J. W. Hancher, S.T.D., President	172,000	69,000	58,000	65,000	26	378
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	Thomas W. Roach, A.M., President	40,000	.....	.....	5,000	25	1,165
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., President	275,000	302,845	302,845	11,000	28	569
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	M. H. Chamberlin, LL.D., President	65,000	43,624	37,871	.....	12	184
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	Rev. B. W. Baker, D.D., President	33,000	23,000	18,000	9,000	11	226
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind	Rev. J. H. Martin, D.D., President	30,000	23,000	22,000	.....	11	195
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	30,000	5,075	4,425	15,000	7	76
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	Rev. W. S. Lewis, D.D., President	175,000	25,000	.....	.....	34	568
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., President	20,000	30,000	30,000	.....	20	155
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	Rev. A. B. Riker, D.D., President	235,000	108,330	85,500	.....	23	498
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D.W.C. Huntington, D.D., LL.D., Chan.	140,000	40,000	40,000	.....	36	640
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	Rev. F. H. Knight, Ph.D., D.D., President	185,000	.....	.....	.....	20	575
Northwestern University	Evanston & Chicago, Ill	Edmund J. James, Ph.D., LL.D., President	3,303,558	4,449,389	3,555,481	1,752,411	304	3,691
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	Rev. J. W. Bashford, D.D., President	842,503	915,051	400,000	.....	110	1,279
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., President	35,000	.....	.....	.....	13	521
Puget Sound University	Tacoma, Wash	Rev. E. M. Randall, D.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	2,000	9	142
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak	Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	50,000	4,500	4,500	15,000	13	249
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	33	350
Scio College	Scio, O	James H. Beal, Ph.D., President	80,000	.....	.....	.....	18	306
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	Rev. C. E. Shelton, LL.D., President	126,000	68,342	65,297	44,722	39	772
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan	George F. Cook, Ph.D., President	68,120	4,115	.....	7,541	20	292
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor.	1,079,500	1,691,301	1,361,501	56,000	180	2,009
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Rev. James P. Faulkner, A.M., President	14,000	4,840	4,840	.....	7	214
University of Denver	Denver, Colo	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor.	400,000	400,000	200,000	.....	172	1,310
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal	Rev. Eli McClish, D.D., President	175,000	50,000	20,000	.....	21	272
University of South'n California	Los Angeles, Cal	Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., President	70,000	250,000	125,000	41,400	99	593
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	Rev. T. J. Bassett, D.D., President	150,000	95,000	75,000	.....	30	413
Walden University	Nashville, Tenn	Rev. Jay B. Hamilton, D.D., President	150,000	22,221	21,661	1,500	52	755
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	764,401	1,449,846	1,396,042	26,743	35	322
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President	65,000	.....	.....	.....	14	501
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Rev. John H. Coleman, D.D., President	200,000	50,000	50,000	.....	41	450
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	668,000	445,000	345,000	.....	21	357
Ohio Northern University*	Ada, O	Rev. L. A. Bell, D.D., President	100,000	20,000	20,000	.....	36	3,089

NOTE.—All duplicates are subtracted in the grand total of students.

* The Ohio Northern University does not properly belong to any of the regular lists, its courses of study not being framed according to the requirements of the University Senate, either for graduation to the baccalaureate degree or admission to college. It is therefore listed as a normal school. Has a law dept., 130 students; a pharmaceutical dept., 254 students.

Classical Seminaries.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Profrs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Halton, Principal	$3,000	$	$	$	2	125
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	10,000	500	500	2,100	4	34
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President	30,000			6,800	5	120
Ashland College*	Ashland, Ky.	Robert B. Walsh, President	10,000				3	25
Baldwin Academy*	Baldwin, La.		20,000				1	13
Bennett Academy*	Clarkson, Miss.	Rev. J. N. Maxey, President	12,500				4	205
Bennett College	Greensboro, N C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, President						
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. John Pluenneke, President	16,000	33,000	25,000		6	126
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. J. S. Meracle, D.D., President	40,000	5,000		3,000	8	105
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	73,800	41,846	30,000	8,813	12	194
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. Eugene A. Noble, D.D., President	300,000			30,000	16	185
Central Alabama Academy*	Huntsville, Ala.	B. H. Ball, A.B., President	8,000				5	152
Chamberlain Institute*	Randolph, N. Y.	Howard G. Burdge, A.M., President	84,260	35,149	35,149	10,000	7	91
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	R.W.S.Thomas & L.M.Whitney, Assoc.Prins.					6	194
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Lyman G. Horton, Principal	48,500	18,252	7,752	10,000	12	166
East Maine Conference Sem.	Bucksport, Me.	Rev. S. A. Bender, B.D., President	22,800	25,350	15,350	6,300	9	128
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. H. R. De Bra, B.D., Principal	50,000	10,000	5,000	4,500	12	175
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, S.T.D., President	95,000	78,000	60,000	3,000	13	219
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. I. L. Lowe, D.D., President	53,000				12	144
Gilbert Acad. & Industrial Col.	Baldwin, La.	Rev. Pierre Landry, Dean	76,000	40,000	40,000		10	217
Graham Collegiate Institute	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Levister, President	5,000			500	7	260
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, D.D., President	40,000	100,000	77,000		11	296
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. S. G. Ketron, A.M., Principal	2,500				4	70
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.*	McLemoresville, Tenn	E. H. Harrell, President	5,600				9	201
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Wom. Col.	Kent's Hill, Me.	Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, President	137,650	150,000	150,000	30,000	15	196
Maillalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlen, D.D., President	10,000	7,000	7,000		4	124
Marion Institute	Marion, Ala.	Rev. N. Hartfield Speight, D.D., President	1,200			990	5	86
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.B., President	12,000			1,250	6	157
Maryville Seminary	Maryville, Mo.	J. Jay Bryant, A.M., President	20,000			4,800	9	261
Meridian Academy*	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., Principal	12,000				7	356
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	Charles Wesley Tenney, Ph.B., President	25,000			10,500	7	72
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. W. R. Davenport, Principal	97,884	25,268	17,648	48,631	12	268
Morristown Normal College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill, D.D., President	75,000				17	371
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Alvis Craig, A.B., Principal	5,000				4	185

Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Jones, Principal	20,000	.....	. .	.....	8	371
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn.	J. M. Rule, President	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5	175
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. James W. Marshall, D.D., President	250,000	. .	. .	45,000	15	237
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	Rev. E. M. Ellison, A.M., President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	6	205
Princess Anne Academy†	Princess Anne, Md.	Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal	22,000	.....	.....	. .	9	220
Saint Paul's College ‡	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. Wm. H. Miller, A.M., President	45,000	.....	.....	4,000	7	107
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., President	48,000	.....	.....	. .	16	252
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	Rev. U. G. Paschal, Principal	2,000	.....	.....	300	3	127
The Acad. of N.W. University*	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, D.D., LL.D., Principal	125,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	25	407
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	77,000	64,200	63,200	.....	14	230
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. C. M. Dunton, D.D., Principal	80,000	26,000	22,000	. .	11	196
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst.†	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	50,000	.....	. .	350	5	70
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	215,696	67,780	32,329	.....	12	162
Western Reserve Seminary*	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, Ph.D., President	10,000	1,000	1,000	60	3	70
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, D.D., President	125,000	100,000	100,000	18,000	24	528
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	200,000	8,565	5,587	.....	19	305
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del	Rev. E. L. Cross, A.M., Principal	90,000	.....	.....	12,000	8	174
Wyoming Seminary*	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	70,000	70,000	37,000	22	492

* No report received; statistics as given last year. † Belong to Morgan College. ‡ See also Theological Institutions. § See Northwestern University.

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., Principal	$124,000	$.....	$.....	$3,000	11	195
Drew Seminary for Young Wom.	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, S.T.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	10,000	12	52
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., President	70,000	18,000	10,000	18,000	10	105
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Harlan Updegraff, A.M., Principal	180,000	.....	.....	.....	12	181
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, Ph.D., President	150,000	7,000	7,000	25,000	22	326
Lasell Sem. for Young Women.	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, LL.D., Principal	150,000	1,000	1,000	.....	31	163
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	5,878	3,444	.....	9	73
Woman's College of Baltimore.	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	668,000	445,000	345,000	.....	21	357
Young Woman's School	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Charlotte A. Codding, Superintendent	50,000	.....	....	.....	10	130

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., Principal	$124,000	$	$	$3,000	11	195
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Mrs. Mary S. Wilkinson, A.M., President	125,000	73,000	53,000	. . . .	8	58
Japanese Training School*	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Z. Hirota, Principal	.....	.....	.....	. . . .	8	167
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat. Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. W. C. Gallagher, D.D., President	200,000	.....	. .	. .	21	65

* Statistics as given last year.

Theological Institutions.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, Principal	$23,200	$50,000	$50,000	$.....	13	127
Boston Univ. School of Theol.*	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Wm. E. Huntington, Ph.D., Act. Pres.	150,000	*	*	*	8	188
Central Wesleyan Theol. Sem.*	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. Geo. B. Addicks, D.D., President	105,000	78,500	75,000	3,000	3	41
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	695,000	520,000	520,000	.....	6	181
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D.D., LL.D., President	100,000	509,000	409,000	12,843	4	48
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President	250,000	600,000	600,000	.....	9	124
Grant University Sch. of Theol.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., President	385,000	23,500	12,500	2,379	3	26
Iliff School of Theology †	Denver, Colo.	.....	62,000	125,000	100,000	.....	...	...
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	3	27
Methodist Theological School ‡	Randers, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland.	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6
Mexican Meth. Inst. of Theology	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President	30,000	1,500	1,500	.....	2	2
Mount Pleasant German Col.*	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	20,000	30,000	30,000	.....	3	18
Nast Theological Seminary*	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, D.D., President	101,080	118,500	118,500	.....	4	36
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Christian Torjussen, Principal	.....	4,860	4,860	.....	3	6
Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem.	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	14,000	12,000	12,000	.....	1	12
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	183,300	10,000	10,000	.....	3	12
Reeder Theological School ‡	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	200,000	.....	.....	.....	6	12
Saint Paul's College *	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. Wm. H. Miller, A.M., President	45,000	.....	.....	4,000	1	5
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Albert Ericson, D.D., President	10,000	26,000	26,000	.....	3	22
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.Cand., President	1,638	7,080	7,080	.....	3	11
The S. L. Baldwin Sch. of Theol.	Foochow, China	Rev. F. Ohlinger, Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	24

* See list of Colleges, Universities, and Classical Seminaries. † The Iliff School of Theology is temporarily suspended. ‡ Same as last year.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Chungking Institute	Chungking, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, Ph.B., President	$6,500	$.....	$.....	$.....	5	57
Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Misses Bonafield and Plumb, Assoc. Prins	9,800	.....	.....	.....	4	130
The S. L. Baldwin Sch. of Theol.	Foochow, China	Rev. F. Ohlinger, Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	24
Anglo-Chinese Boys' School	Hinghua, China	Rev. F. L. Guthrie, B.D., Principal	3,500	.....	.....	1,000	16	135
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	20,000	.....	.....	.....	6	152
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	11	157
Methodist Theological Sem.*	Tammerfors, Finland.	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6
Martin Mission Institute *	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	3	27

Bareilly Theological Seminary *	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D., Principal	23,200	50,000	50,000	.....	13	127
Reid Christian College	Lucknow, India	Rev. J. N. West, S.T.B., Principal	50,000	13,000	13,000	3,000	14	145
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Rev. Frank S. Ditto, S.T.B., Principal	2,000	.....	.....	350	14	153
Oak Openings Boys' High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. J. C. Butcher, M.D., B.D., Principal	20,000	35,000	.....	28,000	9	77
International Institute	Rome, Italy	Miss Martha Ellen Vickery, A.B., Principal	73,000	.....	.....	20,000	34	287
Caroline Wright Memorial School	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	13,000	.....	.....	.....	10	236
The Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt.D., S.T.D., Prin.	20,000	.....	.....	.....	11	318
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Mariana Young, A.B., President	25,000	2,100	2,100	.....	26	214
Pure Stream Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Anna P. Atkinson, Principal	8,600	.....	.....	.....	10	131
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, President	183,300	10,000	10,000	.....	21	324
Anglo-Chinese School	Singapore, Straits Set.	Rev. Ernest S. Lyons, Principal	50,000	.....	.....	5,000	37	825
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Ida Bohannon, Director	35,000	.....	.....	.....	13	425
Mexican Methodist Institute *	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. Wm. S. Spencer, B.D., President	30,000	1,500	1,500	.....	16	156
Norway Theological School *	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Christian Torjussen, Principal	.....	4,860	4,860	.....	3	6
Theological School of Sweden *	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.Cand., President	1,638	7,080	7,080	.....	3	11

* See also Theological Institutions.

In explanation of the abridgment of the list of Foreign Mission Schools—in 1902 they numbered 46; in 1903, 23—we insert the following editorial note from *The Christian Student* for November, 1903:

For many years the Board of Education has published elaborate tables of statistics from the foreign mission schools, though obliged to repeat the same statistics from year to year, owing to the inability of the Board to secure the latest figures in these schools. This difficulty is partly due to the fact that the schools abroad are not quite on the same basis as the schools at home. We have finally become convinced that these statistics have only general value, and are liable to be misleading because of their date. We therefore print only such as we have been able to obtain for the last school year, adding thereto a general statement as to the educational work of the Church in foreign lands. We have made application to the Missionary Society and to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for detailed statistics and are unable to obtain them. School officers can have their statistics published just as soon as they will supply them to us.

Statistical Summary of Educational Institutions.

A summary of the statistical tables which appear on the preceding pages is given in the following recapitulation. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes in *The Christian Student* of November, 1903, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should therefore consult *The Christian Student* of November, 1903. The Editor of the Year Book hereby acknowledges the courtesy of the Editor of *The Christian Student* in furnishing the statistics of the Board of Education.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Value of Property and Endowments, Exclusive of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	22	$2,425,940	$2,125,940	$1,986,110	$22,222	$1,528,936	91	930
Colleges and Universities	52	14,638,780	15,022,774	11,074,454	2,247,383	27,144,171	2,173	31,227
Classical Seminaries	52	3,070,390	906,910	764,515	297,894	3,679,106	176	9,849
Institutions exclusively for Women	9	1,422,000	476,878	374,444	56,000	1,842,878	138	1,582
Foreign Mission Schools*	23	676,538	133,540	98,540	57,350	752,728	288	4,117
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	449,000	73,000	53,000	3,000	519,000	48	485
Normal University	1	100,000	20,000	20,000	.....	120,000	36	3,089
Total	163	22,781,926	18,759,042	14,371,393	2,653,849	38,887,119	3,250	51,279
Less Schools duplicated	19	1,702,918	768,940	654,440	12,379	2,459,479	90	1,239
Net total for year ending June, 1903	144	21,079,008	17,990,102	13,716,953	2,641,470	36,427,640	3,160	50,040
Net total for year ending June, 1902	164	20,596,201	17,808,903	12,793,495	2,733,870	35,671,037	3,271	50,295

*See note concerning Foreign Mission Schools on page 111.

The Sunday School Union.

What the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church is, together with its objects and achievements, are clearly set forth in the following questions and answers:

Precisely what is the Sunday School Union?—It is the Methodist Episcopal Church organized for Sunday school work. It is controlled by the General Conference. Every Sunday school of the denomination is a part of the Union. "The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which, without assistance, cannot continue; to educate the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and to improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the Church."—*The Book of Discipline*

What is the Union doing for "Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods"?—During the last year it has founded or helped to found about five hundred Sunday schools in the United States, and, by grants of lesson helps and "requisites," contributed assistance to nearly a thousand Sunday schools. The majority of the prosperous schools west of the Alleghany Mountains were in their feebler days helped by the Union, and without its assistance could hardly have been continued.

How does the Union help the negroes of the South?—1. About thirty-five per cent of the Sunday schools helped (within the United States) have been among the colored people of the South. 2. *The Good Tidings.* In 1902, 2,028,000 copies of this paper were distributed without charge in 2,000 Sunday schools. The Union bears one half of the expense of its publication, and two of its four pages are devoted to a practical consideration of the Sunday school lesson. 3. The Union also pushes "field work" among negro children and teachers, and directly helps the pastors.

What is done by the Union for boys and girls of foreign-born parents?—During the last twenty-five years millions of foreign-speaking people have become permanent residents of our country. On the children of these foreigners great care has been bestowed by the Union. We have 861 German-speaking Sunday schools (1902), with 55,400 scholars, and a German Assistant Secretary elected by the General Conference. We have 200 Swedish Sunday schools, with about 18,000 scholars, and more than 100 Norwegian and Danish Sunday schools, with 5,000 scholars, and a special field worker. In the coal regions and in our railroad centers thousands of Bohemian children have been gathered into our Sunday schools. There are newly-established French Sunday schools in New England and in Louisiana; and, in ports of entry, Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese Sunday schools; Spanish Sunday schools are being multiplied in New Mexico, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. In 1902 and 1903 scores of schools have been established among those dark-eyed children whom we must now regard as native Americans, though not born to the English tongue—Hawaiians and Filipinos—as well as among American Indians.

How does the Union help Sunday schools in foreign lands?—In 1903 the Board of Managers granted $6,125 to Sunday school work in the various foreign missions of our Church—China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Africa, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Mexico, and South America.

What is the educational work of the Sunday School Union?—"To educate the Church in all phases of Sunday school work" a variety of means have been used: 1. Nine field workers have been appointed. Besides acting as pioneers and assisting presiding elders and pastors in starting new Sunday schools, these field workers are educators, seeking, by institutes, conventions, and other means, "to raise ideals and to improve methods." 2. The Sunday School Union is at present endeavoring to secure the grading of all our Sunday schools and the adoption of modern educational methods. 3. By Superintendents' Unions, Sunday School Institutes, the organization of a Bureau of Institute Speakers, and especially through the People's Bible Institute, which plans for an extensive movement in teacher-training for normal departments during the school sessions, and for individual study of the Bible and Sunday school methods, the Union is giving impress and direction to "the study of the Bible by the Church." The course of study of this Institute covers the Bible by books, biblical geography, biblical history, Bible doctrines, Church history, Christian evidences, and many cognate subjects, and also the art of teaching and the principles of school management. There is a certificate for each year's study, and at the end of the third year a diploma. 4. The International Uniform Lesson System, which came into existence largely through the endeavors of the Sunday School Union Secretary, is adopted by the Union, and the periodical "helps" are prepared for the study of the lessons of this system.

What in detail is the literary work of the Sunday School Union?—The Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union is *ex officio* the Editor of all Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A complete catalogue of these publications is presented in Chapter IV.

What do the statistics of the Union show?—In the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a membership of 3,000,295, we have 3,106,271 Sunday school people, or 104 per cent, whereas the total Sunday school enrollment of American Protestantism is only 71 per cent of its church membership. Last year an increase was reported of 695 schools, 3,307 officers and teachers, and 58,255 scholars. The rate of increase of the Home Department was 60 per cent. During the year 130,855 scholars were brought into the Church on profession of faith.

How is the Union supported?—Every Methodist Episcopal church is required by the General Conference to take annually at least one collection for the support of the Sunday School Union, and each Sunday school also is asked to make a contribution each year. The Union can organize one new Sunday school for every $25 contributed directly for this purpose. The receipts for the year ending November 30, 1901, were $25,406.31. For the year 1902 they were $26,340.18.

What is Rally Day?—In 1900 the Corresponding Secretary designated the second Sunday of October as "Sunday School Rally Day," and the celebration thereof has become general. A program of musical and scriptural exercises is issued each year, of which more than two

hundred thousand copies were used in 1903. Gifts to the treasury of the Union are made by each school.

Who are the officers of the Sunday School Union?—The executive officer of the Union is the Corresponding Secretary, elected by the General Conference, as also are the German Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer. The President of the Union is the senior bishop of the Church, and the Vice Presidents *ex officio* are the remaining bishops. For the year 1903-1904 the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. H. Beach, C. L. Gilmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. B. Neely, LL.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Who is the Management of the Sunday School Union?—The management of the Union is vested in a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two traveling ministers of the Church and thirty-two laymen, appointed by the General Conference, and also the bishops of the Church, who shall be members *ex officio*. The Board, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900, consists of the following members: *Ministers:* G. H. Whitney, Henry M. Simpson, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., J. F. Dodd, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. C. Iglehart, William H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, John Handley, S. J. Herben, C. P. Tinker, Henry R. Robinson, J. J. Messler, George Adams, William Ackroyd. *Laymen:* Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, T. Y. Kinne, Robert R. Doherty, William Baldwin, William H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, J. R. Joy, W. R. Wheeler, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., R. W. Courtney, Joseph Fettretch, R. G. Green, W. H. Maxwell, Thomas L. Jones, H. K. Carroll, W. O. Gantz, C. L. Gilmore, H. Dunbar Johnston, Charles D. Steurer, Frank S. Petter, F. L. Brown, J. B. Morrell, C. F. Brown.

The Tract Society.

As early as the year 1817 a company of Methodists formed a Tract Society, "with a view to furnishing the poorer classes of the community with religious reading." This Society worked in a humble way with limited resources for a few years, and then transferred the publication of tracts to the Book Agents, who have ever since had sole charge of their publication.

In 1827 the Bible, Sunday School, and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed. This union of three movements existed until 1836, when the General Conference, recognizing the great work of the American Bible Society, merged our Bible publishing and distribution with that society, with which the Church still

cooperates. This act virtually dissolved the united society of Bible, Sunday school, and tract work. In 1840 the Sunday School Union was formally organized, and an editor of tracts was appointed by the General Conference of 1844. In 1852 the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized and a Corresponding Secretary elected. Its plan of organization is similar to that of the Sunday School Union. The purpose of the Tract Society is the circulation of Christian literature in tract and other forms at home and in foreign lands. The tracts circulated are edited by the Corresponding Secretary of the Society and published by the Methodist Book Concern, which at present has in stock about 1,200 different tracts in English, German, Swedish, Danish, French, Italian, Spanish, and Bohemian. To the foreign mission fields the Society makes grants in cash to aid in the publishing of tracts and other literature in the various languages spoken in these respective fields. Such grants were made during the past year, 1902-03, to Africa, India, China, Malaysia, Burma, Japan, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Chile, Argentine Republic, and Mexico, and to the following Missions, which are now part of the home field: Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands. In the home field grants of tracts have been made to pastors in all parts of the United States, while in connection with the Sunday School Union the Society is doing a special work among the colored people of the South in the publication and circulation of a weekly paper called *Good Tidings*, of which 2,028,000 copies were circulated during 1902. Among the foreign-speaking population of the United States, including Germans, Swedes, Italians, Portuguese, Bohemians, Spaniards, Chinese, Japanese, and others, the work of circulating tracts and other religious literature has also been liberally supported by the Tract Society.

The receipts of the Society for the year ending November 29, 1902, were $20,992.72, a decrease of $7.28 from the amount received the preceding year. A descriptive catalogue of all the tracts published by the Methodist Book Concern, as well as the comprehensive and interesting report of the Society, will be sent to any address on application.

Officers and Managers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are the following: *President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining general superintendents; *Vice Presidents by election*, Mr. B. F. Edsall, Newark, Mr. E. B. Treat, Brooklyn; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Editor*, Thomas B. Neely, D.D., LL.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. F. G. Howell; *Treasurer*, G. P.

Mains, D.D. Office of the Society, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of March, June, October, and December.

The Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-two traveling ministers of the Church and thirty-two laymen, is composed of the following members:

Ministers: Rev. J. B. Faulks, D.D., Rev. W. W. Bowdish, D.D., Rev. D. W. Couch, D.D., Rev. E. S. Osbon, D.D., Rev. W. E. Ketcham, D.D., Rev. A. B. Sanford, D.D., Rev. C. W. Millard, D.D., Rev. Daniel Halleron, Rev. F. B. Upham, Rev. T. L. Poulson, D.D., Rev. F. G. Howell, Rev. L. R. Streeter, D.D., Rev. J. F. Dodd, D.D., Rev. J. I. Boswell, D.D., Rev. F. C. Iglehart, D.D., Rev. Edward Cunningham, Rev. A. B. Richardson, Rev. E. A. Noble, D.D., Rev. J. R. Bryan, D.D., Rev. Fields Hermance, D.D., Rev. G. P. Mains, D.D., Rev. G. C. Wilding, D.D., Rev. W. F. Brush, D.D., Rev. S. O. Curtice, Ph.D., Rev. W. A. Layton, Rev. S. J. Herben, Litt.D., Rev. D. A. Jordan, D.D., Rev. R. S. Pardington, D.D., Rev. Frederick Bloom, Rev. Arthur Jamison, Rev. T. S. Bond, Rev. W. S. Galloway. *Laymen:* Mr. J. O. Fowler, Mr. E. B. Treat, Mr. John Bentley, Mr. J. D. Felter, Mr. W. R. Walkley, Mr. S. L. Russell, Mr. M. H. Smith, Mr. R. W. Courtney, Mr. William Jackson, Mr. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mr. Robert Lavery, Mr. Frank Moss, Mr. Milton See, Mr. Samuel Sterling, Mr. Stephen V. R. Ford, Mr. A. Carmichel, Jr., Mr. B. F. Edsall, Mr. C. H. Van Aken, Mr. E. M. Travis, Mr. R. M. Whiting, Mr. W. L. Downs, Hon. J. N. Davis, Mr. C. W. Harman, Hon. R. E. Pattison, Mr. James T. Burtis, Mr. F. L. Brown, Mr. F. M. Hagen, Mr. J. W. Pearsall.

The American Bible Society.

March 6 will be celebrated as Bible Sunday throughout the world. March 7 is the day upon which the British and Foreign Bible Society was formed. This day will be forever memorable in Christian annals as the one on which the idea of giving the Holy Scriptures to all peoples in their own languages and dialects took permanent and adequate form. There were movements toward the establishment of societies for Bible work, as, for instance, the giving of the Scriptures to oriental countries, which preceded the formal organization of the great Bible societies, but next March will be the centennial month of the organization of that which has been permanent and abiding in this work.

The American Bible Society was formed in 1816 by the cooperation of local Bible societies which were already in existence and which became auxiliary to the national society which was then formed. The last report of the American Bible Society is therefore its eighty-seventh report. The record of all these years is one of notable achievement at home and abroad. During its eighty-seven years it has issued 72,670,783 copies of the Scriptures. It is not merely an organization for the printing and distribution of the Holy Scriptures throughout various parts of the world; it is one of the greatest and most successful missionary agencies at work in any field. Its sphere of influence is extensive, as will be seen from the following list of countries in which its agencies have been established, together with the names of agents: Levant, Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Constantinople; La Plata, Rev. A. M. Milne, Buenos Ayres; Japan, Rev. Henry Loomis, Yokohama; China, Rev. J. R. Hykes, D.D., Shanghai; Brazil, Rev. H. C. Tucker, Rio de Janeiro; Mexico, Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Mexico; Korea, Rev. Henry Loomis, Yokohama; Cuba, Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen, Havana; Venezuela and Colombia, Rev. Joseph Norwood; Siam and Laos, Rev. John Carrington, Bangkok; Central America, Rev. F. G. Penzotti, Guatemala; Porto Rico, Mr. Joseph W. Lamb, San Juan; Philippines, Rev. J. C. Goodrich, Manila. The Society has one special agency among the colored people of the South, in charge of the Rev. J. P. Wragg, B.D., South Atlanta, Ga. Several of the agents of the Society in foreign fields are connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, notably the Rev. A. M. Milne, of Buenos Ayres; the Rev. J. R. Hykes, D.D., of Shanghai; the Rev. F. G. Penzotti, of Guatemala; and the Rev. J. C. Goodrich, of the Philippine Islands; while the Rev. H. C. Tucker, agent at Rio de Janeiro, and the Rev. Joseph Norwood, agent in Venezuela and Colombia, are ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Last year 447 persons, in addition to agents, were employed in distributing the Scriptures in foreign lands. The report of the work in the Philippines was especially encouraging. In three years the circulation of the Scriptures has increased from 10,873 the first year to 52,793 the second, and to 91,260 last year; while the work of translating the New Testament into the native dialects progresses steadily in spite of the fact that it is described as "a most difficult and painstaking task." The Society is one of the nine official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The aggregate contributions of the Conferences to the funds of the Society for the year ending with the Fall Conferences of 1902 were $30,211. The contributions of the Spring Conferences of 1903 were $15,410. The issues for the year ending April 1, 1903, were 1,993,558. Of these the foreign circulation was 1,247,135. The year is notable by the completion of Bishop Schereschewsky's version of the Easy Wenli Bible. In Brazil the first steps have been taken for the revision of the Portuguese Bible. In Korea the Rev. H. G. Appenzeller died on the 11th of June while en route to Mokpo to attend a meeting of translators. This was a great loss to the Society. In the Philippines the translation of the New Testament has been completed in Ilocano. The receipts from the living for the year were $98,085.81; from legacies, $53,026.03; total from all sources, $412,406.78.

All correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of

the Society is vested in a board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The President of the Society is Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., who is also President of Carnegie Institute. There are also twenty-six vice presidents. The Treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, and the three Corresponding Secretaries of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D.D., of the Congregational Church. Upon these three the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This Society, organized in Boston, 1869, has just completed its thirty-fourth year. The session of the General Executive Committee was held in the city of Baltimore October 29 to November 5. This General Committee meets annually in different parts of the country, and is the supreme authority, for to it are referred all matters from the branches. The year 1903 has been one of the most successful in the history of the Society. Advance has marked every step. Never has there been such a financial record.

Receipts.—The receipts from October 1, 1902, to October 1, 1903, amount to $491,091.75, which is an advance of more than $12,000 over the previous year. Of this amount over $41,000 came from bequests. The Home statistics this year show a great development on all lines.

Auxiliary Societies.—These number 6,017, with 149,205 members; Young Women's Societies and Standard Bearers 1,326, with 38,674 members; King's Heralds and Children's Bands 929, with 20,596 members; Little Light Bearers 117, with 6,742 members; Conference secretaries 106; district secretaries 320.

Missionaries.—There are 265 missionaries supported by the Society, located in Africa, Burma, Bulgaria, China, India, Japan, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Philippine Islands, Mexico, and South America. During the past year 29 missionaries have been sent to the foreign field, 12 to India, 6 to China, 2 to Mexico, 1 to Manila, 1 to the Straits Settlements, 5 to Japan, 1 to Korea, and 1 to Africa. German work auxiliary societies have been organized in ten Conferences located in the United States, a new Conference, the Southern German, having been recently added. The contributions of the Germans amounted in 1903 to $12,035.15. *The Missionary Friend*, published in German, has a subscription list of 4,250.

Scandinavian Work.—Provision was made some time ago to extend the work of the Society among Scandinavian women, and a special secretary, Mrs. Andrew Farrell, of St. Paul, was appointed. Ninety-four Auxiliary Societies are organized in four Conferences, with a membership of 2,278, and their first annual contribution amounted to $2,755.44.

Literature.—The literature of the Society is an ever-increasing power. Over 5,000,000 pages of missionary leaflets have been issued, nearly 1,000,000 pages of German leaflets, besides a large number of booklets this past year. The subscription list of *The Woman's Missionary Friend*, organ of the Society, has increased over 500, and now numbers 24,120; *The Children's Missionary Friend* has reached a circulation of 29,560, an increase of 2,437; *The Study* now numbers 35,154, an increase of 1,032. These papers are all self-supporting and paying for much of the literature issued. A monthly magazine for women is published by the Society in Japan, and a large amount of miscellaneous literature issued and sold or distributed among the Japanese.

Foreign Statistics.—Of the 265 missionaries employed 23 are medical. There are 116 assistant missionaries; 1,400 Bible readers and teachers; 539 day schools, with 9,537 pupils; 21 training schools, with 391 pupils; 67 boarding schools, with 4,442 pupils; 20 orphanages, with 2,416 orphans; 2 colleges for women—one located in Lucknow, India; another in Nagasaki, Japan.

Medical Work.—There are 30 hospitals and dispensaries, and the physicians treated last year over 150,000 patients.

Appropriations.—The appropriations for 1904 amount to $459,351.

Committee of Reference.—The Corresponding Secretaries of the several branches constitute a Committee of Reference, of which Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York, is *Chairman*, and Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb., is *Secretary*. All communications to be brought before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the interim of the General Executive Committee should be addressed to the chairman of this committee.

Corresponding Secretaries of Branches.—New England, Miss M. E. Holt, 4 Berwick Park, Boston, Mass.; New York, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York; Philadelphia, Mrs. S. L. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Chariton, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. I. W. Joyce, 310 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.;

Pacific, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

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Editors of Periodicals. —*Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, Miss A. M. Achard, Roselle, Du Page County, Ill.; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Newton, Upper Falls, Mass.; *The Study*, Miss E. C. Northrup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This Society was organized in Cincinnati in 1880. At first its lines of work were in the South and West, but soon the vision of our women broadened, opportunity deepened into responsibility, and missionaries were sent to many parts of our land. Now these messengers of Christ have entered the wigwams of the Indians, the adobe huts of the New Mexicans, the Joss houses of the Chinese, the homes of Alaska, the Mormon harems, the cabins of the Southland, the new possessions, Porto Rico and Hawaii, the byways and alleys of the cities; and they have given a safe shelter to God's little ones, and a Christian welcome to the foreigners of every clime and hue. Over ninety mission stations are in charge of this Society. The Lord has marvelously opened the way, and his workers have followed swiftly as he led. Patriotism and philanthropy call for deeper consecration in this work, as one truly says: "He who would most surely hasten the coming of Christ's

kingdom must first make thoroughly Christian the United States."

Advance.—During the last year many improvements have been made, and some forms of work which were being tested greatly strengthened and extended.

The Community Schools in North Carolina have been a success. Only $105 was used at Gladstone with what the people themselves contributed to sustain a school of eight months, which part of the time required the services of two teachers. A school was taught at Brevard, one at Roan's Mills, one at Marion, one at Red Hill, and one at King's Mountain.

The Society has recently had a gift from Mrs. Emily C. Prudden of thirty-seven acres of land and two buildings, one a Home for girls, and the other a school building. The Home is a building 60 by 50 feet, and two stories high. The school building is somewhat smaller, but contains two schoolrooms, one on each floor. This property is located in Caldwell County, in the mountains of western North Carolina. This gives a plant from which can be developed a good mountain school for white boys and girls, and a Home for girls. Everything is exceeding primitive, but we have a gift of $1,000 from Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Dayton, O., with which to develop the property. It is valued as it now stands at $1,500. The school opened well October 1, with Miss Mary P. Abbott, of Glenn Home, Cincinnati, in charge, who has already quite fallen in love with the earnest mountain girls. The Home is in charge of Miss Lizzie Kennedy, a tried worker among these people, who commands their entire confidence. These teachers will also have charge of the Sunday school and Epworth League meetings.

We have also received from J. H. Snead, Esq., a business man of Boaz, Ala., a gift of a site for an Industrial Home, valued at $1,000, and $1,000 in cash, material, and labor toward the building. It is close by a new academy of eight rooms, which has been recently completed. The plans for the Home have been accepted, and work has already begun. When it is finished we shall have another good building for the industrial training of mountain white girls where it is greatly needed. This work is located at Boaz.

A hospital at Unalaska is nearing completion, where the need has been urgent, and the success will be certain.

The Mission Home among the Navajos has been moved from Jewett in New Mexico to Farmington, where a substantial house is being erected, and the farm put under cultivation.

In the reservation of the Pottawatomies only a teacher has visited from house to house, but at the last annual meeting pledges were taken to cover the expense of a new Mission Home, and soon a resident missionary will live there.

At Stickney Home the superintendent has put a large number of acres under cultivation, and the Indians are rapidly turning their former hunting ground into a productive settlement.

A new Deaconess Home is planned in Portland, Ore., and the Training School at Kansas City has been most signally favored by divine Providence. During the past year there has been donated for this institution the most valuable gift ever received by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, namely, about ten acres of land in Kansas City, Mo., as a site for a building to house the training school. The generous donor of this noble gift is Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf, whose name will ever be held in honorable remembrance by the friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and all interested in Christian service. Preparations are now actively making for the erection of the building, and at the opening of the General Conference of 1904 we anticipate having a property worth nearly $50,000 for this young institution.

In Honolulu the Home for saving and training the Japanese has been named for Susannah Wesley, and in our new possession on the East we have the George O. Robinson Home, in Guayama, Porto Rico, named in honor of the generous donor of $1,000. For the first time an evangelist has entered the field, Miss Harriet Lamb, of Ohio, who will give her whole time to evangelistic work and the interests of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Statistics.—The Society has nearly two hundred missionaries and teachers, besides many deaconesses employed in city work. There has been a steady increase in membership and growth of auxiliary societies, while the work among the young women and children has made a fine advance. The name "Home Guards" has been chosen for the younger members, and an appropriate pin selected.

Finances.—The receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows: Total receipts, $394,315.71; total expenditures, $393,999.19. The supplies furnished frontier preachers and students in the schools have a cash value of $105,837.58, showing an increase of over $16,000 beyond the gifts of the preceding year. The appropriations for 1903–04 are: Unconditional, $143,616; conditional (to be expended if secured for purposes designated), $171,635; total, $315,251.

Literature.—The literature of the Society has been much enlarged and provision made for all classes. A large variety of leaflets and booklets, attractive and full of information, can be secured from Miss Martha Van Marter, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; and also from Miss Frances A. Fish, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The *Twenty Years' History*, by Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson, is a most comprehensive and valuable book. *Under Our Flag* has received the highest commendation. It was used as the home missionary text-book at the great meetings at Chattanooga and Silver Bay the

past summer, and was pronounced the most satisfactory book on home missions that has been written. Several denominations will adopt it as their text-book on home missions. It is a book which should be in every auxiliary.

For those who would be well informed concerning the early history of the Society the beautiful little memorial volumes of Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Rust are invaluable. As a help to add interest to auxiliary meetings, especially to those of new auxiliaries and to circles and bands, there is nothing that can take the place of the *Souvenir Volume*, which is a collection of photographic illustrations of our homes and schools.

The periodical publications are *Woman's Home Missions*, a monthly, 35 cents per year; and *Children's Home Missions*, also monthly, 20 cents per year, Miss Van Marter, editor; Miss Mary Belle Evans, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Home mission supplies are also kept at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., and at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are: *President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. William C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. George H. Thompson, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; *Managers*, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. M. T. MacGuffin, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. W. F. Robertson; *Associate Managers*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. O. P. McCarty, Mrs. J. M. Pattison. These officers, exclusive of the associate managers, constitute the Board of Trustees, the legal representative of the Society.

City Mission Homes.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Home.—This Home, located at 134–138 Newbury Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The object of the Home is the temporal betterment and eternal salvation of the people. The work of the Home is fourfold—relief and aid, industrial, educational, and religious. The Home has had a year of marked success. Its attendance has been larger, its interest greater, and its demands are increasing. The dispensary has ministered to many sick and suffering people. The kitchengarden receives the same Home recognition. Miss Wayland did some effective work in this department. The industrial work of the Home now embraces printing. The boys will readily take in-

terest in this department. Regular preaching services are held every Sunday evening; some are for instruction, some of evangelistic character. A Thanksgiving and watch-night service was well attended. One unique feature of our religious work, which grew out of the boys' gymnasium, was the Sunday afternoon meeting. This was for young men and boys over twelve years old. Marcy Home is increasing in popularity in the neighborhood and city. Several families feel that they cannot move out of the community because Marcy Home means so much to the children. Systematic visitation has been carried on regularly through the year. The faithful missionaries, Miss Hall and Miss Wayland, have entered many homes, caring for the sick and cheering the disconsolate and sorrowing. The workers have all been most earnest and faithful. Still better things and larger opportunities are expected in Marcy Home. *Superintendent*, Miss Bertha Fowler; *Chairman of Committee*, Mrs. W. H. Emerson.

Glenn Industrial Home.—This Home, located at Cincinnati, O., is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It has completed its first decade of practical city missionary work. Seven workers have been employed in it during the past year, and 16 special teachers and helpers assisted in the many lines of work. Three kindergartens are carried on: The Home Kindergarten has 54 children enrolled, the Mission Kindergarten 60, and the Riverside Kindergarten 22. In the Sunday school held at Glenn Home Mission 150 children are enrolled. Kitchengarden classes are held regularly. A boys' brigade numbering 100 is under the care of the workers, as are also sewing classes, dressmaking classes, physical culture classes, and mothers' meetings. Missionary auxiliaries, both for adults and children, are carried on under the direction of the Home workers, and a prayer service is held each Thursday night. House-to-house visitation has been carried on, and during the year past the workers have made 5,603 visits and distributed 13,347 religious papers and magazines. Evening vacation schools were held until the end of July, from forty to sixty little girls being entertained indoors, while without often one hundred boys gathered about the mission and were cared for by one of the workers. The receipts for the past year amounted to $4,324.25, and disbursements were $4,035.37. *Chairman of Committee*, Mrs. Edith G. Jones.

Tillman Avenue Mission, Detroit.—This Mission is under the care of the Deaconess Bureau of the Society. The work, begun in a small way, is rapidly becoming a center of great usefulness. The new building, which was dedicated on Sunday, August 31, 1902, contains a chapel and Primary and Epworth League rooms. The second floor is arranged as a home for the superintendent and assistants, with the addition of a Sloyd room. The building is light, well ventilated, and heated by a furnace. It was largely furnished by gifts from auxiliaries

and individuals. The Conference Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and its Building Committee, who have carried the responsibility for the erection of this building, are both gratified and encouraged at the successful completion of their labors, and look forward to a future bright with promise.

The Twentieth Century Thank-Offering.

We present herewith in connection with Dr. Mills's report photographs of buildings that have been erected by some of our educational institutions under the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering. The groups are by no means complete, but we give all that were received in response to our request for photographs.

On New Year's Eve, 1902, in Trinity Church, Springfield, Mass. —from which on November 1, 1898, the bishops had made the call for the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering—the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. M. Mills, D.D., announced on the authority of written reports made to him by the representatives of the various organizations and institutions interested that the $20,000,000 had been paid or subscribed in good subscriptions on the Thank-Offering. A few weeks later, through the Church newspapers, he gave a detailed report showing that over twenty and a half millions had been raised. The final report, which will be given to the Church and General Conference simultaneously, is delayed on account of the failure of certain Conferences to give complete reports of their work. For one man to gather the statistics of a work so vast, from so many different directions, and at the same time do full work in another field, is an undertaking that cannot be quickly accomplished. The figures given in January, 1903, by the Secretary have been considerably increased. The prophecies that the Thank-Offering would expend itself in the payment of church debts have not been justified. While nine and a half millions have been given to free the churches, so that they can do better work at home and more of it abroad, eleven and a half millions have been given for other objects; only a million less was given for Christian education than for the payment of debts on church property. Nearly a score of presiding elders' districts provided for their entire indebtedness on church property. When their financial ability is taken into account the Holston Conference and the Wyoming Mission, in providing for their entire indebtedness on church property, furnish such conspicuous examples of consecration and courage as to merit special mention. To one presiding elder in the former Conference belongs the unique honor of persuading two districts to free themselves of church debts—only one or two debts on more than a score of districts

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Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Wilbur Fisk Hall, Wesleyan
University

Centenary Collegiate Institute
Hackettstown, N. J.

Lyman Cornelius Smith College of
Applied Science, Syracuse University

W. D. Minshall Laboratory, De Pauw
University, Greencastle, Ind.

stood between them and a place on the Honor Roll. The campaign for our educational institutions was eminently successful. An amount larger than the aggregate investment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational institutions at the end of her first century was raised. Syracuse and Ohio Wesleyan Universities, with Thank-Offerings of over a million dollars each, were only two conspicuous examples of success that was repeated at Allegheny, Denver, Hamline, Baker, Cornell, Iowa Wesleyan, Nebraska Wesleyan, Willamette, and others that belong to this resplendent roll. The limits of this article only permit examples and not a complete list; philanthropic and charitable institutions have almost doubled their resources since the Thank-Offering period began. Certain great interests in the Church had such a hearing as had not been given to them before in this generation. It may be asked if much that is credited to the Thank-Offering would not have been gathered anyway? An affirmative reply is the only one that can be given to such an inquiry, but the largest harvest from the sowing made by the Thank-Offering was not gathered between January 1, 1899, and December 31, 1902. The present activity in paying church debts in New York city and Chicago is the direct outcome of the Thank-Offering, but the statistics of that movement are not swelled by it; every field of the Church bears evidence of the same thing. It would not be a difficult task to show that a harvest of over twenty millions will be the *direct* result of the Thank-Offering sowing. The General Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Commission, which directed and promoted the work, was constituted as follows:

Bishops: E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst,* W. X. Ninde,* W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers:* C. H. Payne,* W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, Yonkers; A. B. Browne, Washington, D. C.; Alden Speare,* Newton Center, Mass.; S. W. Bowne, New York, N. Y.; J. M. Cornell, New York, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. F. Rusling, Trenton, N. J.; J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge, Ia.; James Hooper, Baltimore, Md.; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; G. J. Ferry, Orange, N. J.; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg, Pa.; D. S. Gray, Columbus, O.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. L. Holmes, Detroit, Mich.

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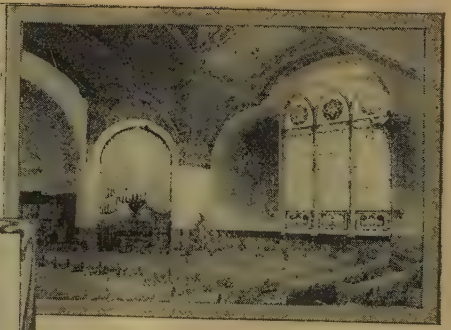
* Deceased.

Ford Memorial Chapel, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.



Interior of Ford Memorial Chapel
Allegheny College

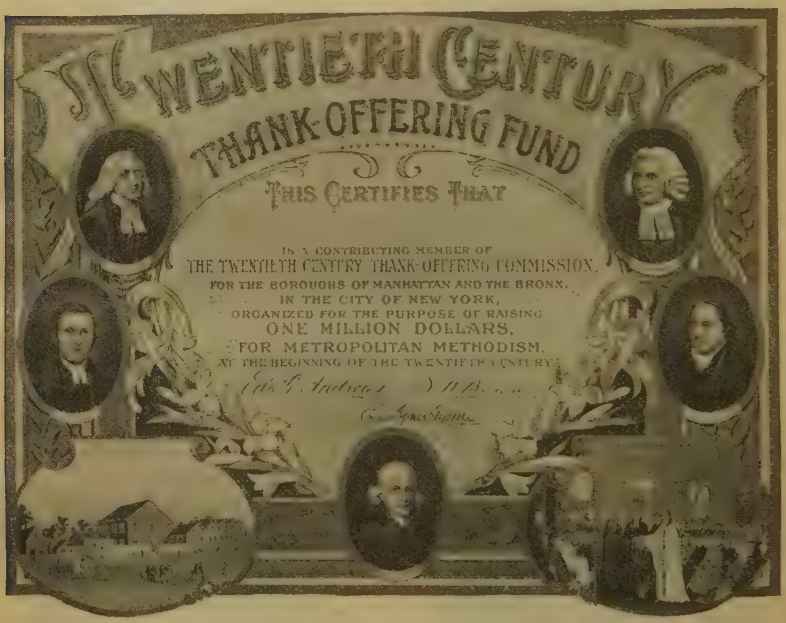
The New Library Building
Allegheny College

The Newton Observatory
Allegheny College

Interior of the Library
Allegheny College

New York City's Thank-Offering Fund.

The Metropolitan Thank-Offering Movement was not inaugurated until more than two years after the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering project had been begun. It was in April, 1901, that the start was made, the objects being wholly local. These were (1) church debts; (2) a partial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endowment for St. Christopher's Home for Destitute Children; (3) a new building for the New York Deaconess Home and Training School; and (4) better support for superannuated preachers.

During the life of the Commission the debts on the following churches have been entirely provided for with two or three exceptions: Calvary, Grace, St. James, Centenary, Olin, Washington Heights, St. Mark's, Union, Fordham, St. Stephen's, Church of the Saviour, Willis Avenue, West Farms, Westchester, Lexington Avenue Swedish, Park Avenue, Mott Avenue, Prospect Avenue, Tremont. Much has been done also

with reference to the other objects, something over $900,000 having been subscribed toward the "million" which the Commission set out to raise. Of this amount between five and six hundred thousand dollars has been paid. It is confidently expected that the balance of the million will be secured by April 1, 1904, when the fund closes.

The effect of this great campaign upon the future of New York Methodism cannot be measured. The Church has already wakened to a new sense of power and of obligation.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the New York Thank-Offering Commission:

President, Bishop Edward G. Andrews; *Vice Presidents*, Charles W. Millard, D.D., Frank Mason North, D.D., James Montgomery, D.D., Charles S. Wing, D.D., John M. Cornell, Samuel W. Bowne, Anderson Fowler; *Treasurer*, A. H. De Haven; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Newman; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Samuel W. Bowne; *Executive Secretary*, Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D.

The headquarters of the Fund are at Room 404, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*]."

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

VI.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

O scatter seeds of loving deeds
Along the fertile field,
For grain will grow from what you sow
And fruitful harvest yield.
Then day by day along your way
The seeds of promise cast,
That ripened grain from hill and plain
Be gathered home at last.—*Jessie H. Brown.*

THE multiplication of our denominational institutions and organizations, all of which must have mention in the YEAR BOOK, admonishes us of the necessity of economizing space by "boiling down" copy to the utmost limit consistent with clearness and accuracy of statement. Our desire is to heed the apostolic injunction, "Giving no offense in anything," and we bespeak the charity of our correspondents.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

As the promoter of intelligent patriotism this institution appeals to every American citizen; as the product and defender of Christianity in the world of education it addresses itself to the Christian of every denomination; as the exponent of Protestantism in its freedom of thought and utterance it appeals especially to all Protestants; as the child and ward of Methodism in its initial history, through the work and faith of its chancellor, it has a peculiar claim upon the ministry and laity of our denomination.

It proposes to be neither the rival nor imitator of any existing university, but to supply a daily increasing need for an institution which will furnish the amplest facilities for the highest work in professional, original, and special

studies. It is to stand exclusively for postgraduate work. It does not attempt in any sense to parallel the work of any other Christian institution in this country. It is the laudable attempt on the part of Protestant Christianity to establish an institution at the heart of the nation which shall be the equal in every sense of the institutions of learning which are being so rapidly established by the Roman Catholic Church.

Progress and Development.—Incorporated in 1891, ninety-three acres of land purchased and paid for, now valued at ten times its cost; one marble building, the College of History, completed (1898) and paid for at a cost of $176,000; the foundation of a second building, the McKinley Memorial Ohio College of Government, completed (1902) and paid for; much money in hand for the building; plans and specifications completed, and bids from contractors ready to open (the labor strikes and the unparalleled high prices both for labor and materials have caused the building committee to delay beginning); much grading done on the site and a beautiful avenue opened and graded on the northern boundary of the grounds; stocks, bonds, buildings, lands, bequests, and subscriptions secured, equaling in all about $2,500,000; twenty-three buildings contemplated; $10,000,000 to be used for erection and endowment.

The Past Year.—Sadness and success have been strongly mingled in the history of the past year. Bishop John F. Hurst, the founder and Chancellor of the University, worn out with work, dropped the burdens and passed to his reward. In the books he has written, in the sermons he has preached, in the missions he has established, in the theological seminary which he saved from financial disaster, in the university which he has founded, he has won for himself immortal remembrance in the Church of his choice, and a royal welcome in the heaven to which he has gone. The American University will be his most enduring monument. To it he gave unceasingly the best years of his life. Only those who knew him best will ever know just how much of toil and absolute sacrifice he made for this child of his brain and heart. He has left us a rich legacy, which we must jealously guard, and see to it that it grows in our hands.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, who has from the beginning been a loyal friend to the enterprise, was elected to the chancellorship. No wiser choice could have been made in the emergency. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gladly accepted the vice chancellorship to which he was elected. Thus the two great Methodisms are to be united in the building of the University.

The year has been brightened by many gifts. Property deeded to the University as gift has marvelously increased in value. One sale of eleven acres brought $20,000, more than twice the estimated value a few years since. Fifty acres of the same tract is still held. A generous friend in Pennsylvania has just proposed to put up an observatory at a cost of $100,000 and mount the great lens made for the University by Dr. John Peate, recently deceased. The coming year will in all probability see this building and the McKinley Memorial commenced.

Officers and Trustees.—The following constitute the officers of the University and the Board of Trustees for the year 1904:

Chancellor, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. Wilbur L. Davidson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D.

Officers of the Board of Trustees.—*President*, Mr. John E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, Mr. Charles C. Glover; *Secretary*, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

Board of Trustees.—Bishop Thomas Bowman, N. J.; Michael Burnham, D.D., Mo.; Hon. Julian S. Carr, N. C.; Bishop C. H. Fowler, N. Y.; Mr. John E. Andrus, N. Y.; S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., N. Y.; Mr. A. B. Duval, D. C.; Mr. B. F. Leighton, D. C.; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Mass.; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pa.; Mr. A. B. Browne, D. C.; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Md.; Hon. William Connell, Pa.; Hon. George W. Sturgiss, W. Va.; Mrs. Clarence G. Jackson, Pa.; Hon. John Fritz, Pa.; Mr. C. C. Glover, D. C.; Mr. John E. Herrell, D. C.; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Neb.; Mr. Charles Scott, Pa.; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Va.; Judge W. M. Springer, D. C.; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Md.; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Md.; Mr. John Farson, Ill.; General J. F. Rusling, N. J.; Mr. Thomas W. Smith, D. C.; Mrs. Jacob Tome, Md.; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Switzerland; A. J. Palmer, D.D., N. Y.; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Ill.; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, Cal.; Mr. D. B. Wesson, Mass.; J. O. Wilson, D.D., N. Y.; J. Wesley Hill, D.D., Pa.; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., N. J.; Mr. John S. Huyler, N. Y.; Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, N. Y.; Mr. B. H. Warner, D. C.; Mr. T. D. Collins, Pa.; Senator L. E. McComas, Md.; Senator J. P. Dolliver, Ia.; Mr. C. Price Speer, Pa.; Thomas N. Boyle, D.D., Pa.; Judge Thomas H. Anderson, D. C.; Hon. W. L. Woodcock, Pa.; Hon. Willis G. Emerson, N. Y.; Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Ill.; Mr. George F. Washburn, Mass.

The Epworth League.

The Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889. The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890; the publication of the *Epworth Herald* was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. It now has a circulation of over 120,000. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The first International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions are held biennially and have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, and Detroit.

The Epworth League has made a record for 1903 which

shows things *actually done* for the kingdom of Christ. Still there is much that cannot be told and that need not be numbered, for it has a higher index in the lives of those who have seen us, read with us, and heard us testify to the richness of the Gospel. The quiet moments of the Morning Watch, the new life visions from the Scriptures, the reflex of the missionary enterprise, and the sweet consciousness of being humble servants in God's hands—who can measure them? Let us record the one, and he will bring to our account the other.

The Enrollment.—We have 21,444 senior chapters, 8,645 junior chapters, 198 affiliated Christian Endeavor Societies, and 90 affiliated Junior Endeavor Societies. Charters issued to senior chapters in 1903, 749; to junior chapters, 595. The increase in 1903 was 343 chapters greater than in 1902. The total enrollment has advanced only 78 in the last year, for the reason that the lists have been carefully revised and new chapters have been given old numbers used by chapters not now in existence.

The Meeting of the Board of Control.—The Board of Control met in Philadelphia in May, 1903. Several important questions were taken up at that meeting, and the constitution of the local chapter was materially changed. The important things done were the creating of the new Department of World Evangelism, the joining of the Literary and Social Departments, and the placing of Bible study under the first department. The total number of departments of work is now four instead of seven. The Epworth wheel was done away with, and the Maltese cross, with the four departments on the four arms respectively, substituted therefor. State, Conference, district, and local chapter organizations have most of them conformed to the new scheme, the adoption of which new plans will mean greater efficiency of work, the emphasizing of the fundamentals, and the accomplishment of more things, and with a smaller waste of energy.

The Bureau of Bible Study.—For the second year in systematic Bible study there were over one thousand classes in the two courses —Studies in the Life of Christ and Studies in the Apostolic Church; 15,000 persons were enrolled in these classes, a gain of 300 per cent over the year preceding. Over 25,000 copies of *Studies in the Life of Christ* were sold, and *Studies in the Apostolic Church* bids fair for as large a sale. *Studies in the Old Testament*, the third text-book for the senior classes, is being prepared and will make the course complete, giving, in a brief cycle of three years, a simple, clear, and yet scholarly survey of the entire Bible. A new course for the Junior League has opened with Junior Studies in the Life of Christ.

Department of World Evangelism.—Most of the efforts of the authorities in charge of this department have been directed toward the reorganization of the local chapters according to the revised constitution, thereby placing the missionary work on a level with other League enterprises. Under the General Missionary Committee mission study was made more popular than ever. The Forward Movement Study Courses launched by the United Society of Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League, with the sanction of the Woman's Missionary Boards and many other denominations, unites the great majority of the Christian young people of the land in the study of missions. The first book of the course, *The Price of Africa*, by S. Earl Taylor, reached a sale of over 10,000 copies. Revised editions of Missionary Campaign Libraries No. 1 and No. 2 furnished up-to-date references for the monthly missionary meetings and the mission study classes. The Epworth League had a prominent part in the great summer conferences for missions held at Silver Bay, Lake George, and at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The success of these conferences has been so marked that an additional conference will be held in 1904 in the middle West.

The Morning Watch.—The Morning Watch Enrollment continues to be the great factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. The first Sunday of the new year in the regular devotional meetings of the local chapters is given to the subject of the Morning Watch. In 1903 5,000 new names were enrolled.

Christian Stewardship.—Christian Stewardship now holds its rightful place in the Department of World Evangelism. It has been presented in hundreds of chapters, and as a result thousands of Epworth Leaguers have a new financial standing in the kingdom of Christ. The devotional meeting for January 25 was given over entirely to this subject. This same opportunity is given for 1904.

The Sixth International Convention.—This was held at Detroit in July. In numbers, enthusiasm, breadth of outline, loftiness of spirit, grasp of duty, and opportunity this gathering set a new mark for young people's conventions. The great keynotes were Waiting, Witnessing, Working. The actual registration was 23,000. In numbers and methods of work the convention marked a distinct advance.

The Southern Field.—The Epworth League in the twenty colored Conferences is expanding, the number of charters now being 2,135. The Junior chapters number 430. The Epworth army in the South numbers 100,000, all loyal Methodists. Some of the best Epworth work is being done by the young people in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges. The growth of League work necessitated a downtown office in Atlanta, Ga., for better mail, express, and freight facilities, and this want has been supplied by the opening of an office in the center of the city.

Board of Control.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Control for the present quadrennium is composed of the following members:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn. *Ministers:* J. M. Durrell, D.D., Nashua, N. H.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; O. L. Fisher, D.D., Fort Worth, Tex.; S. S. Sulliger, D.D., Whatcom, Wash. *Laymen:* C. W. Harman, New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. B. Brooks, LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. G. Wolfe, M.D., Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Marshall, D.D., Camden, N. J.; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. T. Mitchell, D.D., Johnstown, Pa.; J. W. Bashford, D.D., Delaware, O.; L. J. Price, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Parr, D.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. W. C. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia.; W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; J. W. Van Cleve, D.D., East St. Louis, Ill.; T. A. Fortson, Nashville, Tenn.; G. B. Addicks, D.D., Warrenton, Mo.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.

General Cabinet.—For the current year this body consists of the following officers:

President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; *First Vice President*, W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; *Second Vice President*, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; *Third Vice President*, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Fourth Vice President*, F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *General Secretary*, J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Secretary for Colored Conferences*, I. Garland Penn, Atlanta, Ga.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; R. E. Diffendorfer is Office Secretary.

Historical Societies.

Many manuscripts, printed books, pamphlets, and relics of great historic value are undoubtedly lost to Methodism, owing to the lack of provision for gathering, classifying, and depositing them in places of safety. We know of only eleven historical societies in connection with our denomination. Would that the number might increase for the benefit of the Church which is making history that shall be written in the years to come!

American.—This Society is located at 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Full name, "The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. It has a large and valuable library, with rare paintings, pamphlets, and mementos of early Methodism. Its collection of the manuscripts of Wesley, Asbury, Clarke, and others is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. R. Wood; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.

Central New York.—The accumulations of this Society are quite extensive. These embrace a large number of manuscript records of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of district meetings and local churches; likewise ordination parchments, class books, and stewards' books. There are numerous and valued relics, such as several articles from the first church edifice erected in the State of New York west of Albany. There are a number of old Disciplines and song books. It is hoped to remove its treasures to a room in the basement of the new building of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse, when completed, in a few months. *President*, J. E. Rhodes; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Archivist* and *Librarian*, W. T. Foote; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Pease, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, E. Nottingham, M. P. Blakeslee, D. Keppel, W. E. Brown.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-seven honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, Greenfield, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., Rev. R. K. Deem, Rev. George Vorhis, Rev. A. B. Austin.

German Methodist.—Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in this Society. It was organized three years ago in Cincinnati, and already it is in possession of valuable treasures. It is the aim of the Society to make a complete collection of every book which the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German language. There are probably eight hundred of them, and a great many of them are out of print. With the exception of a few the Society has a complete set, also a set of the *Christliche Apologete* since its first edition in 1839; a set of *Haus und Herd*, a monthly magazine which has been published since 1871; a set

of German Disciplines, Conference Minutes, and pamphlets of all kinds. The Society has letters of Dr. William Nast, the founder of German Methodism, and also letters and manuscripts from Dr. L. S. Jacoby, Dr. Henry Liebhart, Drs. L. Nippert, Doering, Breunig, Ahrens, Riemenschneider, and other pioneer preachers; also articles from Drs. Nast and Jacoby—that is, spectacles, watches, and articles of similar nature, a "Nast" album which contains about forty different photographs and pictures of the founder of German Methodism. The headquarters of the Society are in Cincinnati, and each Conference has elected a vice president. *President*, Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, C. B. Koch; *Treasurer*, Mr. T. Heineman; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. A. Cramer.

Methodist.—This Society was incorporated in 1892 under the title of "The Methodist Historical Society of the City of New York." Headquarters, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The object of the Society is "to found and perpetuate a library of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts, and a collection of portraits and relics, to maintain a reading room, to found a lectureship, and to collect and preserve whatever shall illustrate the history and promote the interests of Methodism. The number of managers to manage the same shall be twenty-four, one half of whom shall be ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one half of whom shall be laymen belonging to that Church." Representatives of the New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences were its incorporators. Among the treasures of the Society are the original records of the old John Street society, from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his *Lost Chapters*, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter gathered during the last twenty years. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library. A calendar of the Letters of Francis Asbury is being prepared for publication under the editorship of the Rev. S. G. Ayres, of Madison, N. J. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. A. Buttz, D.D., F. M. North, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell; *Historian*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, George Adams, Ph.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. W. H. Beach, William Baldwin, Townsend Wandell.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in 1880 and chartered April 13, 1882. Prosperity has at-

tended it from the beginning. Its archives now contain 4,685 volumes and 19,200 pamphlets. Many files of General and Conference Minutes, some entirely complete, general Church organizations and catalogues of educational institutions, valuable histories of churches, especially older ones, biographical sketches of deceased members and other Church worthies, letters of prominent ministers and laymen, discussions of questions of Church interest, as the slavery question, lay delegation, Church polity, holiness, and many sermons on a great variety of themes, occupy its shelves. It has a valuable collection of curios and old and rare books, also complete files of our Discipline, of *Methodist Review*, and *British Wesleyan Magazine* to a very recent date. By exchange of its duplicates with other societies or with individuals and by donations it hopes to fill many missing links and constantly add to its valuable treasures. The library is located at Room 4, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., East Boston, Mass.; E. O. Thayer, D.D., Springfield, Vt.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H., Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; M. J. Talbot, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lynn, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, Joseph H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer*, *Librarian*, and *Historiographer*, George Whitaker, D.D., East Cambridge, Mass.

Ohio.—The "Ohio Historical Society" is located at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. The "Western Methodist Historical Society" was organized in 1839. Twenty years later, in 1859, it was merged into the "Ohio Historical Society," formed at Delaware, O., and the university became the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the Church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences, which are of great and increasing value. *Librarian*, Professor T. G. Duvall; *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—We are without a report from this Society for the current year. The Society was organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results have thus far been encouraging. *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller; *Vice President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Society was organized April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the title of "The

Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 140 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the Board of Directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Rev. Thomas Kirkpatrick; *Vice Presidents*, Louis Ashbrook, Rev. Adam Wallace; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, S. G. Grove, D.D.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867. Dr. Bostwick was its president for thirty-three consecutive years. Its archives are replete with memorials of early Methodism within the bounds of the Troy Conference. In addition to the General Minutes, General Conference Journals, the Troy Conference Minutes, the Disciplines, biographies and autobiographies, the histories of local churches and church records, sermons and essays, it contains bound volumes of many of the Church periodicals. It has also quite a collection of portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics. All of this material has recently been recatalogued and put into shape for ready reference. The annual meeting of the Society is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semi-annual meeting in Albany on the first Monday of October. At the last annual meeting Rev. W. F. Rulison read a valuable historical paper, "Methodism in Jonesville, Saratoga County, N. Y." The President, Dr. Samuel McKean, whose father was assigned to Saratoga Circuit in 1803, delivered an eloquent address at the session of the Troy Conference in 1903, on "A Hundred Years of Methodism within the Bounds of the Troy Conference." Headquarters are in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: *President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Vice President* and *Custodian*, T. A. Griffin, D.D.; *Corresponding* and *Recording Secretary*, Rev. A. H. Eaton; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.

Wyoming Conference.—This Society is enjoying increased prosperity. At the Wyoming Conference semicentennial, held at Waverly, N. Y., April 17, 1902, history was reviewed, and the following contributions to its archives were received by the Historical Society: Saddle, Bible, Hymnal of J. Hartwell; valise of G. Blakeslee; ordination parchments of C. L. Rice; General Minutes of 1811 and 1860, by S. F. Wright; General Minutes of 1798–1804, by H. C. McDermott; Wyoming Conference group, by George Comfort; Discipline of 1845, by I. C. Estes; Conference picture, 1901, by M. B. Foster; books and *Methodist*

Magazines, 1818–28, of King Elwell, by J. C. Leacock; South's Sermons, by P. F. Mead; communication from Theodore Roosevelt concerning W. H. Olin, D.D., by M. S. Hard; photograph of house in Salem, Pa., where Asbury preached, by E. A. Quimby; love feast tickets, by T. Harroun. Six bound volumes of Wyoming Conference Minutes, covering fifty years, together with four years of the old Oneida Conference, were received as the gift of Rev. C. V. Arnold. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. Expenditures of the Society in the past year, $725. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.;* *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

The Deaconess Movement.

The organization of women to do women's work in the Church is not an innovation, but a revival, in answer to new needs, of an old and well-nigh forgotten form of Christian activity. Paul in his letter to the Romans commends "Phebe our sister, a deaconess." Pliny the younger writes in 107 A. D. of deaconesses in the Christian Church in Asia Minor. Chrysostom, the "golden-mouthed" bishop of Constantinople, records himself as profoundly impressed with the value of the work of deaconesses. One church at Constantinople in his time numbered forty of these women among its workers. These early workers instructed catechumens, visited and nursed the sick, ministered to prisoners, especially those persecuted for Christ's sake, and assisted in baptism and other services of the Church. The decline of the movement and its later reinvigoration are as follows:

This form of woman's activity gradually disappeared as the Church receded from its apostolic simplicity and fervor and the power of the hierarchy grew. At the Reformation various suggestions were made for the reestablishment of woman's organized work, Luther recording himself as favoring it. There were vague foreshadowings of the reappearance of woman's diaconate in the Roman Catholic orders of "Sisters of Charity" and "Sisters of the Poor," with their works of helpfulness. Parish deaconesses were heard of occasionally among the Mennonites and Puritans in Holland. The great need of woman's

* Deceased.

work with the sick and needy grew upon the world, and finally Theodore Fliedner, of the German Lutheran Church, became the chief organizer of the Kaiserswerth deaconess movement in 1836, which grew rapidly, and has given abundant illustration of the possibilities of woman's work in the Church.

In Germany in 1873 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that country, and deaconess work was instituted. Patterning very naturally after the Lutheran model, most of our deaconesses in Germany are nurses. The work has been very successful and of untold value to our Church, and more than two hundred women are now engaged in it.

The American Movement.—The history of the formation and growth of the deaconess movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States has been admirably outlined by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, as follows:

The Methodist Episcopal Church has ever offered a freer scope for the activities of its women members than any other body of Christians save the Quakers, who are still the leaders in this respect; but it may be questioned if any furnishes a larger number who are actively engaged in promoting philanthropic and religious measures.

The honor of practically beginning the deaconess work in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States belongs to Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of the Chicago Training School, who, during the summer months of 1887, aided by eight earnest Christian women, worked among the poor, the sick, and the needy of that great city without any reward of man's giving. In the autumn the Home opened in a few hired rooms, and Miss Thoburn came to be its first superintendent. The story of the growth of the work, the securing of a permanent home, and the enlargement of its resources is a most interesting one.

The Rock River Conference had from the beginning an earnest sympathy and confidence in the work as it was developing in its midst. A memorial was presented to the General Conference, in May, 1888, by the Rock River Conference, through its Conference delegates, asking for Church legislation with reference to deaconesses. At the same time the Bengal Annual Conference, through Dr. J. M. Thoburn, also presented a memorial asking for the institution of an order of deaconesses who should have authority to administer the sacrament to the women of India. Our missionaries in India have long felt the need of some way of ministering to the converted women who are closely secluded in zenana life, and who, though sick and dying, are precluded by the customs of the country from any religious service of comfort or

consolation that male missionaries can render. If it had been possible for our women missionaries to administer the sacrament many Indian women could have been received into the Church. All of the papers and memorials on this subject were put into the hands of a committee, of which Dr. J. M. Thoburn (afterward made Missionary Bishop of India and Malaysia) was chairman. The adoption of the report made its contents a part of the organic law of the Church. It is doubtful if there was any measure taken at the General Conference of 1888 that will be more far-reaching in its results than that which instituted the office of deaconesses. The full and complete recognition accorded by the highest authority of the Church commended it to the people, who showed a remarkable readiness to accept the provisions.*

Later Developments.—Some of the more recent steps in the growth of the movement may be traced as follows :

Resolutions were presented on deaconess work at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in November, 1888. In the Annual Report for the same year a standing committee on "Deaconess Homes and Training Schools" is found. In November, 1889, at its annual meeting in Indianapolis, the Society took definite action, adopting methods of deaconess work, and soon after the establishment of institutions affiliated with that organization began.

The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 left the deaconess legislation practically unchanged. The General Conference of 1900, while continuing unchanged much of the machinery of the movement, bound it still more closely to the Church by directing that "the Board of Bishops shall be a General Deaconess Board," having "general supervision over all deaconess work throughout the Church." The philanthropic work carried on by deaconesses includes all service that a Christian woman may perform. The principal departments are: *First*, house-to-house visitations for pastors of any mission locality; *Second*, nursing, nearly always among the sick poor; *Third*, children's industrial work—kindergarten, kitchengarden, cooking and sewing schools; *Fourth*, jail, police and railroad station, and hospital work; *Fifth*, evangelistic work of speaking and singing; *Sixth*, teaching the Bible; *Seventh*, institutional work. This latter department, in deaconess hospitals, children's homes, and old people's homes, is developing rapidly under the stimulus of this form of service.

There are several publications devoted wholly or in part to the interests of deaconess work. Among them may be named: *The Deaconess Advocate*, published at 57 Washington Street, Chicago; Lucy Rider Meyer, editor; circulation for 1903, 30,000 monthly. Subscription price, single copy, 50 cents; in clubs of ten, 25 cents. The organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary

*From *Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America*, pp. 220–225, 1890.

Society, *Woman's Home Missions*, published at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; price, 35 cents a year.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.—This association was organized in 1895. Its Board of Trustees must have, by charter, a majority of licensed deaconesses. It is thus a deaconess organization. Its object was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for 1904: *President*, Addie Grace Wardle; *Secretary*, Anna Brown; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris. The headquarters of the Society are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Deaconess Work.—The deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society continues to expand from within. The whole effort making is to enlarge and strengthen the Homes already formed, but constantly in many localities the sympathy of our people for this form of Christian service precipitates new work upon us. During this last year deaconess work has been undertaken at Portland, Ore.; a Home has been given to the Society at Toledo, O., in memory of a loved son, by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munson; a hospital property at Keokuk, Ia., to the value of $15,000 has been accepted; and a sanitarium at Colorado Springs, also worth $15,000, has been accepted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference, so that the valuation of the deaconess property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the present time is $577,658. The three national Training Schools in Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco have all made fine progress. The local Training Schools at Brooklyn and Des Moines have trained students locally, while Grand Rapids has furnished, in addition to its own needs, five workers to the general Society. The demand upon the Society to manage and accept hospital property is far beyond its power to meet. Three hospitals, aggregating in value $97,000 worth of property, have been offered the Society during the last three months, which has been obliged to refuse these calls to service because there were not sufficient nurse deaconesses to improve such wonderful opportunities. Hundreds of such workers could be used where there are now tens. The local work in nearly all of the institutions has made progress during the year in the decrease of debt and the increase of service.

German Deaconess Work in the United States.—The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German

Central Deaconess Board, which meets every other year in the third week in November. The Board was organized in 1897, and every Annual Conference of German Methodism in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman.

The various Homes are also represented by one member for every fifteen deaconesses in full connection. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, training, costume, work, support, and discharge of deaconesses in the Homes represented, and also to create an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Every Home pays into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection. There is already about $8,000 in the fund. At present the Homes are in Cincinnati, O., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Louisville, Ky., Kansas City, Mo., Milwaukee, Wis., La Crosse, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., and Los Angeles, Cal. The total value of the property owned by these institutions is about $240,000; the total number of deaconesses, including probationers, 81; hospitals, 5. The work comprises, besides hospital services, nursing in private houses, parish work, free dispensaries, kindergartens, nurseries, industrial and sewing schools, etc. At the request of the Central Deaconess Board the president of this organization, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., wrote a valuable book, *The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church.* The history begins with the female diaconate in apostolic times, and gives a sketch of the movement down to and including the movement of the present day. The *Zion's Herald* says: "This volume is by far the most complete that has yet appeared, and will for a good while remain a standard." Published by Jennings & Pye, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Kansas City; price, $1.75.

The officers of the Central Board are: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Henry A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

Martha-Maria Deaconess Society in Germany.—This Society was organized in Nuernburg in 1889 by several pastors of the Wesleyan Church in Germany. When, a few years ago, the Wesleyan Church was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe this Society also became an organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since then works in harmony with the Bethany Society, mentioned elsewhere, and it holds the same relation to the South Germany Conference. The Society has organized Homes in Nuernburg, Magdeburg, Munich, and Heilbronn. The property is valued at $120,000, with an indebtedness of but $25,000. Deaconesses, 86. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. J. Eckert; *Oberin*, Miss Louisa Schneider.

Summary of Institutions.—The following is an alphabetical list of the deaconess institutions of the Church arranged by cities. In conformity with the provision of the Discipline all are subject to the supervision of the Board of Bishops. The statistics are much more comprehensive than have heretofore been given:

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I. In America.											
Aurora, Ill.											
Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Charlotte A. Codding, Supt.	$41,000	$....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	$9,047	....
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt.	29,000	4,000	9	4	....	....	....	242	11,983	2,308	1,588
Mount Tabor Industrial Building											
Bangor, Me.											
Deaconess Home, 96 Larkin Street, Mrs. Ellen Winship, Supt.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Black Earth, Wis.											
West Wisconsin Conference Deaconess Work, Miss Eva Ford, Supt.	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	5	2,545	733	....
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine Fisk, Supt.	16,000	....	12	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Miss A. A. Betts, Supt.	67,615	5,000	10	9	23	8	185	2,846	19,958	15,228	5,611
Bible Training School, 175 Bellevue Street, Orianna F. Harding, Supt.	700	....	2	..	....	....	....	....	4,778	1,708	2,668
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. D. Moors, Supt.	7,500	....	3	4	....	....	....	....	6,022	914	....
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
(English.)											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Supt.	*35,000	....	14	3	....	....	....	....	15,295	6,301	....
(German.)											
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, Myrtha Binder, Supt	42,000	21,500	6	3	....	....	130	10	....	4,200	....

Buffalo, N. Y.											
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Green, Supt.	15,749	3,000	4	7	....	....	318	170	6,262	2,710	100
Chicago, Ill.											
(English.)											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	11,400	.....	20	8	....	....	....	177	27,361	6,293	5,950
† Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Avenue. (Incorporation, nondeaconess. Internal management, deaconess.)	....	....	4	78	197	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wesley Hospital, Dearborn and Twenty-fifth Streets, Dudley Jackson, M.D., Supt.	‡362,260	....	3	12	....	63	1,996	....	....	75,975	....
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	69,000	....	4	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Institute.	5,500	....	..	..	....	....	....	210	710	1,760	....
Cincinnati, O.											
(English.)											
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	170,000	....	20	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Home, Wesley Av., Mrs. K. R. Haynes, Supt.	110,000	....	36	8	8	6	656	56	13,081	31,353	250
Deaconess Training School, Margaret Wilson, Prin.	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Lakeside	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Epworth Heights	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(German.)											
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Rev. W. H. Traeger, Supt., Louise Golder, Head Deaconess.	110,000	7,000	§35	28	....	....	450	155	2,300	21,800	165
Cleveland, O.											
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, Miss E. L. Willmott, Acting Supt.	11,200	....	10	7	3	....	....	109	7,688	2,517	120
Colorado Springs, Colo.											
National Deaconess Sanitarium, Mary Curnick, Supt.	18,000	7,000	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Columbus, O.											
Columbus Deaconess Home, 1087 Dennison Avenue, Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	375	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	5,593	1,444	....
Denver, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Home, Mrs. Ida E. Miner, Supt.	800	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	7,558	2,003	....
Des Moines, Ia.											
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West 9th St., Miss L. O. Davis, Supt.	4,000	519	4	4	6	1	....	10	4,760	1,198	40
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, S. J. Gaunt, Supt.	14,000	....	8	3	....	....	....	61	8,632	2,956	2,176
Tillman Avenue Mission, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Supt	6,500	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	1 300	700	900

* Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society. † Only deaconesses and probationers reported. ‡ Property, $250,000, leased of trustees.

§ The deaconesses at the branch homes in Chicago, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Los Angeles, and Kansas City, Mo., are included in this number, and are therefore omitted from statistics of those cities.

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Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Supt.	$52,000	$....	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	$....	....
Freeport, Ill.											
Freeport Deaconess Home, Addie Haw, Supt.	200	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	7	....	10	1	....	117	5,395	2,080	....
Great Falls, Mont.											
Protestant Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	17,000	6,000	1	6	....	5	247	12	....	6,633	....
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	....	....	....	2	....	....	165	....	....	....	....
Riley Deaconess Training School for Colored Girls, W. H. Riley, Supt.	....	....	3	5	7	3	....	....	1,540	788	....
Jeffersonville, Ind.											
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Miss Marilla Williams, Supt.	9,000	2,100	2	2	....	....	....	....	86	2,000	....
Jersey City, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. E. C. Dutcher, Supt.	....	....	5	....	....	....	10	....	11,288	1,050	100
Kansas City, Kan.											
(English.)											
* Bethany Hospital, Rev. S. E. Betts, Supt.	30,000	5,000	8	15	15	15	1,363	300	....	25,836	....
* Fisk Training School, Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	600	....	2	....	16	....	....	6	2,095	3,059	103
Kansas City, Mo.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home ("Emanuel"), 716 West Seventeenth Street, Miss M. Dreyer, Supt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	250	550	....
Keokuk, Ia.											
Graham Protestant Hospital, Miss M. C. Jackson, Supt.	15,000	....	....	....	....	....	165	....	....	....	....
Knoxville, Tenn.											
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Miss R. E. Sigler, Supt.	218	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
La Crosse, Wis.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,125	755	....
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Miss M. Jefferson, Supt.	13,000	2,500	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,521	....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy Judson, Supt.	40,000	....	1	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Los Angeles, Cal.											
(English.)											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Foote, Supt	7,500	500	9	1	....	....	...	39	9,037	1,972	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	65,000	30,000	....	....	....	....	95	37	375	2,265	....
Louisville, Ky.											
(German.)											
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, Supt	33,000	13,000	3	2	5	3	89	....	....	3,000	....
Milwaukee, Wis.											
(English.)											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Mary J. Comstock, Supt	12,500	....	9	1	....	....	....	26	11,244	2,944	921
(German.)											
Deaconess Home, Grand Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	227	1,315	1,365	....
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Asbury Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	128,700	20,000	7	2	....	22	941	29	5,562	27,829	1,122
Rebecca Deaconess Home, Sybil Palmer, Supt	....	....	4	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Rebecca De Lancey, Supt	500	....	5	1	....	....	....	3	7,589	1,724	130
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue, Mary E. Lunn, Supt	100,000	....	21	29	16	....	....	135	42,473	14,616	4,424
Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue, Florence Slusser, Prin	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Working Girls' Home, Tirzah Dinsdale, Supt	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Cottage (Long Branch)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Normal, Ill.											
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home for the Aged, Margaret Boyer, Supt	3,000	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Yakima, Wash.											
Deaconess Hospital, Miss Mary Venema, Supt	....	....	1	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, Anna Mosher, Supt	15,000	6,100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,710	....
Omaha, Neb.											
Methodist Hospital Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin, Supt	90,000	....	11	....	....	22	763	102	1,221	16,000	....
Peoria, Ill.											
Deaconess Home	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Hospital, Lucy A. Hall, Supt	48,000	13,000	2	....	....	10	207	46	480	5,739	....
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street, Mrs. Emma Turney, Supt	25,862	....	8	5	....	....	....	....	10,045	5,239	....

* Affiliated. Property owned by separate boards.

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Pittsburg, Pa.											
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, Miss Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	$13,500	$....	6	4	1	....	....	1,797	8,112	$2,190	694
Portland, Me.											
Deaconess Home, Miss R. E. Santee, Supt	200	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	3,033	686	....
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 85 Harrison Street, Miss Nellie Wood, Supt.	2,300	....	4	2	....	....	....	205	6,594	1,794	1,581
Provo, Utah.											
East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.	2,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Pueblo, Colo.											
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Anna Burgess, Supt.	3,500	....	2	1	....	....	....	28	1,878	646	....
Quincy, Ill.											
Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor Tobie, Supt.	100,000	....	6	3	....	....	....	..	....	8,500	95
Rensselaer, N. Y.											
Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. D. Lyon, Supt.	5,200	....	6	3	....	....	....	....	4,237	913	45
St. Joseph, Mo.											
Ensworth Methodist Hospital, J. J. Bentley, Supt	4,200	....	2	4	....	....	624	16	....	16,228	..
Deaconess Home, Miss C. E. Welty, Supt.	16,700	9,000	2	2	1	1	624	12	100	....	....
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, Miss C. E. Robinson, Supt.	18,000	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	2,068	885	....
San Francisco, Cal.											
National Training School and Deaconess Home, Rev. J. N. Beard, Pres.	35,200	10,000	11	....	17	1	....	..	9,127	3,431	2,764
San Juan, Porto Rico.											
Deaconess Home, 45 Sol Street.	200	....	3	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Seattle, Wash.											
Seattle Deaconess Hospital	50,000	....	....	2	....	2	1,343	...	....	460	4
Deaconess Home, Dora Adron, Supt.	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	356	....	....
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt.	6,000	2,500	5	4	....	....	..	5	6,853	2,235	....
Spokane, Wash.											
Maria Beard Deaconess Home	15,000	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Hospital	....	....	...	7		....	....	....	....	....	....
Old People's Home, Clara Brown, Supt	4,000	....	..	..	....	...	....	..	....	....	....
Terre Haute, Ind.	....	....	....	2	...	....	...	....	....	....	....

Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Miss Eva A. Shull, Supt	26,000	....	4	2	....	....	91	....	....	3,343	85
Verbank, N. Y.											
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Miss Letitia H. Hicks, Supt	40,000	....	1	3	....	...	..	....	....	2,500	....
Washington, D. C.											
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., Dean.. Sibley Memorial Hospital, Miss Carra Pew, Director	227,000	77,000	3	10	56	31	747	1,080	25,617	....	....
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Matilda Patton, Supt	4,000	....	4	3	....	...	2,445	719	....	....	....
Yellow Springs, O.											
Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Myra Shepherd, Supt	55,500	1,500	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Deaconesses not in Established Homes	....	....	12	12	....	....	..	....	..	....	....
Stations.											
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations" if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)											
Atlanta, Ga.											
Attleboro, Mass.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,433	....	....
Boone, Ia	....	....	1	....	.. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burlington, Ia	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charles City, Ia.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cincinnati, O	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cottage City, Mass., Rest Home	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Dubuque, Ia.	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Duo, W. Va..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Eagle Grove, Ia	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
East Street, St. Louis, Mo.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elgin, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fresno, Cal	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Keam's Canon, Ariz.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kewanee, Ill	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Knoxville, Tenn	220	....	1	....	....	....	....	...	1,172	386	....
Lakeside, O.	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Las Vegas, N. Mex.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ludington, Mich., Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.	Students taking Biblical Training.	Students taking Nurse Training.	Sick Nursed in Hospitals.	Sick Nursed in Homes.	Calls of all Kinds Made.	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year.	Children Taught in Industrial Schools.
Moberly, Mo.	$....	$....	.	1	....	.	.	....	....	$242	....
Mount Carmel, Pa	...	...	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,390	281	...
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest Home	3,976	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,734	....
Ottumwa, Ia., Jessie Wyckoff	....	....	1	...	...	....	....	...	....	...	....
Pittsburg (German)	....	..	1	...	..	....	....	....	....	..	....
Rockford, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest Home	600	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Louis, Mo	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Paul, Minn.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Salem, Ore	....	/...	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Southern Illinois Conference	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2,445	360	....
Toledo, O	....	....	....	2	..	....	....	....	...	329	....
West Superior, Wis.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Wheeling, W. Va.	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington, Del.	300	....	...	7	....	....	....	....	....	...	...
Deaconesses at work not reported	....	....	31	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
II. In Europe.											
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	43,500	31,000	25	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort-on-Main, Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-House.)	65,000	32,000	30	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	170,000	40,000	42	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Heilbronn, Deaconess Home	*500	....	2	1	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Koeln	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lausanne, Deaconess Home	†400	....	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home	16,500	8,250	11	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muenchen, Deaconess Home	14,250	10,000	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest Home	6,500	4,000	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital	27,500	6,500	12	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Pforzheim	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Gallen, Deaconess Home	16,500	12,300	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Strasburg, Bethany Home	†475	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vienna, Deaconess Home	†1,625	...	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zurich, Bethany Home	10,200	5,200	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Adliswell	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Falkenstein	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.
Karlsruhe	....	...	.	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*No property. †No property; inventory.

Stations.												
Pirmasens	....	....	....	1	....	.. .	....	....	....	....	....	
Wadensweil	.. .	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Zwickau	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
III. In Foreign Mission Fields.												
1. In India.												
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.	....	. ..	3	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, M. Sheldon, M.D., Supt.	1,500	....	2	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Wm. Gamble Mem. Dea. Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt.	7,500	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt.	12,500	....	2	2	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt.	5,000	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.	12,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Lucy Sullivan, Supt.	5,000	...	3	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
M. C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, S. Blackmore, Supt.	10,000	....	3	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	
Lucknow Deaconess Home, Helen Ingram, Supt	....	....	2	1	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	
Stations.												
Aligarh	....	....	1	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Bangalore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Bombay	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Cawnpore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Darjeeling	...	....	3	....	..	...	....	.	....	..	....	
Gonda	2,500	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Muzafarpur	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Naini Tal	....	....	1	...	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	
Pauri	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	
Poona	....	....	2	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Penang	....	. ..	2	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	
Rangoon	....	...	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	
Than Daung	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
2. In China.												
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	...	....	5	...	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	
Isolated Workers	.....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	
3. In Africa.												
Isolated Workers	..	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Grand total this year	2,936,450	395,469	707	561	381	194	13,726	9,119	331,361	367,196	31,634	
Grand total last year	2,442,506	270,250	685	739	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Increase	493,944	124,219	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Decrease	....	...	....	178	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	
Net increase in value of property	378,005	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	

Woman's Church Training Schools.

If an untrained mission worker at home or abroad does well will not a trained mission worker do better? This is an age of technical training. The beginning of woman's training schools was made in Chicago in 1885 by the opening of the Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions. The school was at first small, but a few years sufficed to demonstrate the value of biblical and technical training for those volunteering for the Church's work, and a strong sentiment has grown up in favor of these institutions. The Chicago school has grown very rapidly, and others have been established.

General Schools.

1. The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.—This School was incorporated in 1885. It trains for all fields, as its name indicates. The School owns property in value $130,000. Its beautiful building, Harris Hall, furnishes every convenience. The average attendance is about 200 students during the school year. The resident faculty of the School numbers 12, with a corps of 30 nonresident lecturers and teachers. The courses of study include the general subjects of English Bible, New Testament Greek, Church and mission history, methods of Bible study, especially analytical work, industrial training, including kitchengarden, psychology and ethics, elementary medicine and nursing, physical culture, and music, including piano and voice culture. The foundation of Bible study is required, but the candidate for a diploma "elects" in addition such branches as she desires to fit her for any work she may prefer. Expenses to students, a total of about $100 a year for each. The School has sent 160 women into the foreign mission work and over 100 into home mission work not deaconess in character. It has given to the deaconess movement at home and abroad over 700 women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

2. The New York Training School.—Established 1889. This School trains for all fields. Its property, held conjointly with the Deaconess Home, is valued at $100,000. The present enrollment of students is 29. The School is delightfully situated in the Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue. Situated in the metropolis, its future cannot fail to be of great importance. The courses of study are much like those of the Chicago school, which is given above as a general type. Expenses also are about the same. We clip the following item

from the report of Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School for 1903: "The outlook for the Training School is bright, as a visit to Syracuse University and several other educational institutions, and plans for attending Epworth League conventions and camp meetings give promise of the coming of just the kind of consecrated young women that the work needs." *Principal*, Miss Florence Slusser, Deaconess, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York.

3. The New England Training School, Boston.—This School was established in 1890. It trains for all fields. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Present enrollment of students, 19. The School has shared favorably in the recent general increase of interest in deaconess work in New England. The courses of study are much the same as in Chicago; expenses also are about the same. *Deaconess Principal*, Elizabeth Wiles, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

4. Training School of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.—This School is located in Cincinnati, O. It was established in 1895. It trains for the deaconess work. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Number of students, 14. The deaconess course of study is pursued, and each lady is expected to take one year of work also in the training school for nurses in connection with the Deaconess Hospital. *Deaconess Principal*, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Foreign Missionary School.

Folts Mission Institute.—The Institute is located at Herkimer, N. Y., and was founded in 1893. It is the only school in this country which is under the management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Bishop Andrews is president of the Board of Directors. It has eight salaried teachers and courses of lectures by specialists. The curriculum includes classroom training in the English Bible, history of the Christian Church, history of missions and comparative religions, methods in the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues, in soul-winning through personal work and in the preparation of Bible readings, sociology, and adjunct courses in kindergarten, vocal and instrumental music, and bookkeeping. A manual training department has been added during the year, which includes woodwork, basketry, bent ironwork, sewing, clay modeling, freehand drawing, cooking, and home economics. Classroom work is supplemented by training in the field, house-to-house visitation, cottage prayer meetings, conducting of clubs, jail work, etc. The donors, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts, have also endowed the school, so that tuition is free in all regular departments. *President*, Mrs. Mary Swail Wilkinson, A.M.

Woman's Home Missionary Schools.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has three National Training Schools, located at Washington, Kansas City, Kan., and San Francisco. Sibley Hospital, a department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, is performing a valuable service for general Methodism—the only Methodist hospital in a large territory. It is crowded with patients who come attracted by the care given by nurse deaconesses. At Kansas City a commodious structure is being erected on a portion of ten acres of land, valued at $30,000, the generous gift of our worthy layman, Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf. The Society also owns an appropriate and comfortable structure for the growing school at San Francisco, which is bound to become a power on the Pacific Coast. Doubtless a hospital will soon be added and will increase the opportunities for deaconess training.

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.—This School, which includes under one management Sibley Hospital and Rust Hall, is maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of providing intelligent and trained missionaries and deaconesses for the various branches of its work. It was founded in 1891 by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, and has sent out many workers who are doing valuable service. The School has grown from small rented premises to a large and commodious house, the gift of Mr. Ephraim Nash, used for the Training School and Deaconess Home; Sibley Hospital, a brick structure which accommodates about 60 patients and furnishes training opportunities for 30 nurses; Rust Hall, a new and elegant building, erected in memory of Mrs. R. S. Rust, first corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is a brick and stone building, five stories high, 132 feet long and 82 feet deep, and cost over $100,000. It is provided with all modern conveniences. An elevator, a telephone system connecting the office with all parts of Rust Hall and the other buildings of the school, fire alarm, program clock, and watchman's detector—all the gifts of friends of the institution—have been provided. A beautiful pipe organ has been given by Mrs. Jeffts, of Boston. While the National Training School provides workers for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, it receives those who desire to pursue a course in Bible study in order to be better prepared for Christian service in their home churches. The number of students taking biblical training in the

year was 56; number taking nurse training, 31; sick nursed in hospital, 747. The course of study is very complete. A valuable education is offered at small price to those who desire to fit themselves to be more useful in all departments of Christian labor. An Executive Committee, selected from Methodist ladies and gentlemen of Washington, has immediate oversight of the affairs of the institution. *President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.; *Preceptress*, Miss Martha M. Tomkinson; *Director of Sibley Hospital*, Miss Carra Pew.

Fisk National Training School, 608 Everett Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.—Owing to local demands a Training School for missionaries and deaconesses, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was opened in this city in the fall of 1899. Owing to the limited room of the present rented quarters many students have been refused admission, but the Society is planning the coming year to erect a good substantial structure for the housing of this institution, and we hope before the close of the year that it will be within its finished walls. Licensed deaconesses, 2; probationers, 1; taking biblical training, 16. *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Two years ago this School was changed from a local to a national school. A good property was then purchased, and has since then been occupied both as a Deaconess Home and as a Training School. Number of licensed deaconesses, 11; probationers, 17; taking biblical training, 17. The complexity of the population of the Pacific coast makes strenuous demands upon the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and it has, therefore, been necessary to foster this Training School, that from it we might be better able to meet these demands. Owing to the peculiar character of the population of this city the students of the School have rare opportunities for preparing for the varied forms of service in both home and foreign fields. *President*, J. N. Beard, D.D.

Conference Deaconess Training Schools.

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—From its opening in January, 1892, this Home has trained its own workers, and only these. In 1896 the cooperation of the Brooklyn Church Society with the Woman's Home Missionary Society was secured, and the Home incorporated. Soon the Church Society received the gift of a beautiful house, which it immediately leased, rent free, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for its Home and School. The lamented Rev. Dr. W. W. Clark was from the beginning the energetic and judicious superintendent of the Home. At his death his sister, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, was appointed to fill his place. Licensed deaconesses, 14; probationers, 3; taking biblical training, 3. *Superintendent*, Mrs. F. A. Fowler.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This institution has resulted from the energy and devotion of its faithful superintendent. This Home was opened in the fall of 1894, and three years later a School was established within it and the institution incorporated. It has a beautiful property free from every incumbrance. From this School have gone out young women who are working not only in the Michigan but in other Conferences, while one of its graduates is now actively employed in the foreign field. Licensed deaconesses, 7; probationers, 10; taking biblical training, 10. *Superintendent*, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich.

The Iowa Bible Training School, 1108 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.—In January, 1890, this School was inaugurated in the Deaconess Home at the earnest wish of the pastors of the city of Des Moines. Since its opening they, with its superintendent, have constituted the faculty of the Bible department. Soon the Home became too small to accommodate the School, and the Board of the Iowa Methodist Hospital kindly invited the School to a home within its walls. Three of its graduates are employed as regular deaconesses, while the others are in training in this hospital to enter upon the duties of the nurse deaconess. Licensed deaconesses, 4; probationers, 4; taking biblical training, 6. *Superintendent*, Miss Laura O. Davis.

Nurses' Training Schools.

Excellent training schools for nurses are established in connection with our Methodist hospitals. Among the largest of these are the schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wesley Hospital (Deaconess Management), Chicago, Ill.; Christ's Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Asbury Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha Deaconess Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Sibley Deaconess Hospital, Washington, D. C.; and Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. (See further list of Methodist hospitals, pp. 171–178.)

City Mission Work.

The city mission work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, begun in 1880, led naturally to the fostering of special deaconess service. This was inaugurated in permanent form at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in Boston in 1888. In the short

time of fifteen years the Society has now acquired forty-one institutions, having a property valuation of $577,658. It has four hundred and twenty-six deaconesses and probationers working under its immediate direction. It is planning for the accumulation of a permanent deaconess fund to care for disabled and aged workers, and at present has a Deaconess Rest Home open during the entire year.

The deaconess work in American Methodism has had a wide influence upon our sister Churches. In the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the entire deaconess work has been committed to the care of the Home Mission Society, which already in two years has arranged courses of training and has four deaconess institutions. Other Christian Churches are also coming to us for practical lessons in introducing the work in their churches.

The Medical Mission, Boston.

The new building, "a twentieth century offering," erected at a cost of $28,500, and dedicated on March 13, 1902, is now clear of debt, the last mortgage, $6,000, having been paid and canceled in June, 1903.

The Mission is flourishing. It has a staff of eight experienced physicians, some of them eminent as specialists in diseases of the eye, nose, ear, and throat. In 1903 9,000 prescriptions were given. The dispensary is splendidly equipped. The Mission aims, through its ministry to the people, not only to cure the afflicted, but likewise to prevent disease and suffering. The work is extending along several lines. The Mothers' Meeting, organized and conducted by Miss Nilli, the Italian worker, is accomplishing great results. Many homes are cleaner, happier, and more intelligently Christian because of this feature. Nearly one hundred Italian mothers are enrolled; religious exercises are held, and sewing is taught. The mothers are learning to make their children's clothes, material being furnished them at a trifling cost. Miss Wellwood, the nurse, has organized a band from the younger mothers whom she has nursed, to whom she delivers helpful lectures on health, etc. She is organizing a class of prospective candidates for medical mission work in domestic and foreign fields, who are to receive a suitable course of instruction for their work. Young ladies having a hospital diploma receive two months' training free of charge. The Mission is grateful to the Woman's

Home Missionary Society, which has taken charge of the medical department of the Mission especially, and has generously provided for all the needs thereof. The location of the Mission is at 36 Hull Street. *Founder* and *Superintendent*, Harriet J. Cooke.

Bureau for Immigrant Work—W. H. M. S.

This Bureau is in charge of the immigrant work in Philadelphia, Boston, and New York.

The secretary is Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 175 West Fifty-eighth Street, New York city.

Philadelphia.—The work at the immigrant landing in this city is carried on by the missionary, who meets all steamers. Statistics for year ending July 31, 1903: Number of steamers met, 72; total number of immigrants, 27,760; Testaments distributed, 7,364; tracts, 849; Bible cards, 2,161; magazines, 734; immigrants under 14 years, 3,408; between 14 and 45 years, 22,931; nationalities, 14.

East Boston Immigrant Home.—The location of this Home is No. 72 Marginal Street. Statistics: Inmates, 1,163; steamers met, 77; lodgings furnished, 4,986; meals, 15,114; women, 590; children, 167; men, 406; Protestants, 1,108; Catholics, 55; nationalities, 15; free lodgings, 458; free meals, 525. *Supt.* and *Missionary*, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

New York Immigrant Home.— This Home is situated at No. 9 State Street, Battery Park. It is rented by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Statistics for year ending July 31, 1903: Ships met, 936; new arrivals at Home, 775; nationalities, 13; meals, 17,018; lodgings, 4,309; letters written, 871; telegrams, 273; number of Finns, 586; total immigrants for year, 604,924; increase over last year, 207,133. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Michel; *Missionary*, Miss A. E. Mathews.

The International Committee of Methodist Women.

At a mass meeting held in Wesley's Chapel, London, England, September 13, 1901, in connection with the Ecumenical Methodist Conference to consider women's work in world-wide Methodism, the following resolution was adopted by the audience:

"Resolved that we, on behalf of the women of the Eastern and Western sections of Methodism, beg leave to present the following memorial: In view of the great and increasing work of the women of our Churches we respectfully request you to take such action as will secure a place on the regular program of the Fourth Ecumenical Conference for the presentation of the work of the women of world-wide Methodism."

A further effect of this historic meeting was the formation, on September 16, 1901, of an International Committee of Methodist Women, with Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes president of the Eastern section, and Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson president of the Western section. The Western section embraces the following twelve branches: Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Methodist Church in Canada, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal

Church, African Union Methodist Protestant Church, Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, United Evangelical Church, Primitive Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, Methodist Protestant Church. The work of the International Committee is to collect information concerning the labors of all women in these branches. At the close of 1902 correspondence was opened with prominent officials asking that some women interested in the Christian work of these several branches should be named as members of the International Committee who should furnish statistics concerning the work of their women. Quite complete reports have been obtained from the following branches: 1. The Methodist Episcopal Church, furnished by Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Mrs. Jane B. Robinson, and the METHODIST YEAR BOOK. 2. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Mrs. R. W. McDonell. 3. The Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, by Mrs. F. C. Stephenson. 4. The United Evangelical Church, by Mrs. W. H. Gruhler. For the Western section the presidents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. Jane B. Robinson, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mrs. R. W. McDonell, unite in an urgent appeal for the nomination by the officials of each of the remaining branches of a woman to represent them on the International Committee, the name and address of such appointees to be sent to the secretary of the committee, Mrs. R. W. McDonell, Nashville, Tenn.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THIS organization has for its object the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The following are the officers of the Association:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

THIS body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline, thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our Church. The curricula thus determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." Under the new law the Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institution in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The last meeting of the Senate was held in May, 1903, at Delaware, O. The Senate, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900—with one vacancy occurring since then and filled by the bishops—is by districts as follows:

At Large, B. P. Raymond, D.D. I.—W. F. Warren, D.D. II.—J. R. Day, D.D. III.—L. L. Sprague, D.D. IV.—J. F. Goucher, D.D. V.—J. W. Bashford, D.D. VI.—W. H. Crogman, D.D. VII.—H. A. Gobin, D.D. VIII.—H. F. Fisk, D.D. IX.—G. H. Bridgman, D.D. X.—H. A. Buchtel, D.D. XI.—E. M. Smith, D.D. XII.—O. L. Fisher, D.D. XIII.—G. B. Addicks, D.D. XIV.—Eli McClish, D.D. The officers of the Senate are: *President*, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; *Secretary*, J. W. Bashford, D.D.

Epworth Evangelistic Institute, St. Louis, Mo.—This Institute is a part of the "Deaconess and Evangelistic Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri in February, 1903. The school was opened in September, 1902. It is a school of practice for deaconesses, evangelists, and missionaries. The location of the school is 3019 Bell Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. *President Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, D.D., *ex officio*; *First Vice President*, G. W. Brown; *Principal* and *Corresponding Secretary*, Iva May Durham.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul.

A METHODIST FRATERNITY.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul is the oldest Methodist fraternity, and is the third largest organized body of men in any Protestant communion. Its older rivals, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Episcopal Church, and the interdenominational Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, will doubtless soon be overtaken by this rapidly growing and aggressive society, which has added over 100 chapters to its charter roll since the last publication of the Year Book.

The first chapter was established at Little Falls, N. Y., under the leadership of the present National Organizer, F. D. Leete, and the general extension of the fraternity dates from 1896. The Brother-

hood of St. Paul has entered twenty-five States and Canada, and its 400 chapters represent a force of 20,000 men. Its objects and principles as stated in the ritual are as follows:

"**Object.**—The purpose of this Brotherhood is to effect the mutual improvement and entertainment of its members by religious, social, physical, and literary culture, to promote the spirit and practice of Christian brotherhood, to build up the Church with which we are connected, and especially to extend Christ's cause in the world by winning our brothers to a Christian faith.

"**Principles.**—We accept Christ as our Great Commander, Example, and Saviour, and St. Paul as the leader of our division of Christ's army. They are our types of manly character. We declare loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, to its laws, its pastors, and its lay officiary, and to the Scripture doctrines upon which it is founded.

"**Aims.**—We will seek daily the noblest Christian manhood.

"We will devote our lives to the cause of Jesus on earth.

"We will be loyal to the Church, and will keep her rules.

"We will know more of the Bible, and be proud to carry and use it.

"We will be educated Churchmen, making good use of our Church papers and of the publications of our Methodist Book Concern.

"We will esteem them that are over us in the Church very highly in love for their work's sake.

"We will be true brothers, seeking to protect each other's reputation and to advance each other's interests.

"We will be Christians everywhere and in all relations of life, social, business, political, and religious.

"We will take an all-round interest in every good cause, and especially in missions, church building, education, and the care of veterans and the sick.

"We will pray daily, and will labor to save lost men, and to increase the numbers of them who shall come under the influence of our Church."

The fraternity is non-secret, but makes use of a simple Scriptural ritual comprising initiations, installations, and various chapter exercises. There are three department committees—Christian Work, Social, and Membership. For these committees carefully considered outlines of work are prepared. The society has a complete outfit of printed matter, charters, buttons, badges, and officers' decorations, with other desired supplies. These may be ordered through Eaton & Mains, Syracuse, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., and of Jennings & Pye, Chicago, Ill. All the material necessary to organize a new chapter, including charter, will be forwarded postpaid for $2.52.

Among the forms of Church work which various chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Paul now undertake are these: Men's Gospel

meeting and socials; cottage, neighborhood, schoolhouse, and outdoor services, including tent work, tract distribution, reading rooms, libraries, and gymnasiums; care of sick by mutual benefit branches and other financial plans, furnishing flowers and hiring deaconesses; boarding-house visitation and employment bureaus; solicitation of funds for the Church and for benevolences; men's banquets; building and debt-paying enterprises; revival committees and hotel and street invitations; organizing and conducting Sunday schools and special Sunday night services, entertainment courses, debates, and Bible classes. Of course, each chapter is free to engage in any or all of these practical undertakings, and the Brotherhood seeks to take up such duties as seem to have been locally neglected. As a rule the business meetings are held monthly and the dues are usually nominal.

Let the following indicate the strength of the work done in the best chapter: Chapter 105 reports a weekly meeting at the mission, and monthly at city jail, men's devotional meetings at the church, and outdoor work in summer. The chapter has raised $550.97 for sick benefits and $23 for death claims, which together with $236.22 on general fund totals $810.19. There is a handsome balance. Men in the chapter, 135.

Chapter 53 has assisted by committees in revival work, conducted men's devotional services and outdoor meetings. It reports men's socials and entertainment courses and a strong boy's work. It has raised for fraternal aid $100, for chapter expenses $210, and for church work $350; total, $660.

Chapter 92 has conducted weekly cottage meetings with conversions, Sunday morning Bible study and prayer service, visits hospitals, and has done open-air and revival work. The chapter supports an orphan in India, and since its organization has raised and paid out for the relief of distressed brothers $620.97.

There are other chapters which can report results equally gratifying, and many in a smaller way are just as faithful.

The Knights of St. Paul, for boys, has over 4,000 members.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul confidently refers for indorsement to any bishop, editor, or prominent leader of the Church.

A National Council was organized in June, 1898, at the University Block, Syracuse, N. Y. The following is the present roll of officers, to any of whom application for definite information may be made.

National Officers.—*President*, Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N.Y.; *Vice President*, Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, Davenport, Ia.; *Secretary*, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, John M. Frame, Reading, Pa.; *Organizer*, Rev. F. D. Leete, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Assistant Organizer*, J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y.;

National Advisory Committee.—H. E. Dingley, F. D. Leete, Joseph W. Powell, Bennett E. Titus, Chancellor J. R. Day, C. E. Hamilton.

National Executive Council.—Chancellor J. R. Day, S.T.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; President Hillary A. Gobin, D.D., Greencastle, Ind.; Bennett E. Titus, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. H. Willey, Ph.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill., Rev. Ward Platt, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Hamilton, D.D., Rochester, N. Y.; F. D. Bovard, D.D., San Francisco, Cal.; C. L. Goodell, D.D., New York city; Rev. H. T. Quigg, South Bethlehem, Pa.; President J. H. Race, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. J. Herben, D.D., New York city; J. H. Stansfield, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; E. S. Tipple, D.D., New York city; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Williamstown, Mass.; W. G. Simpson, D.D., Athens, Pa.

The following presidents and secretaries of State councils are also members of the National Council: President, Hon. W. J. Welch, Binghamton, N. Y.; Secretary, C. P. Griffith, Rochester, N. Y.; President, Rev. E. S. Ninde, D.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Secretary, George W. Fifield, Jackson, Mich.; President, Rev. W. A. Shanklin, D.D., Reading, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. H. T. Quigg, South Bethlehem, Pa.; President, Professor E. C. Pierce, Ottumwa, Ia.; Secretary, Rev. W. P. Stoddard, Grinnell, Ia.

Other representatives are: Rev. H. J. Zelley, Ph.D., Millville, N. J.; Rev. J. W. King, D.D., Youngstown, O.; Rev. C. B. Graham, D.D., Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. F. S. Tincher, Connersville, Ind.; Rev. T. E. Shore, B.D., Toronto, Canada; J. H. Benton, Lewiston, Ida.; E. C. Frost, Portland, Ore.; Rev. Jacob Betts, Putnam, Conn.; Rev. A. C. Stevens, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; W. E. Frail, 123 Dartmouth, Boston, Mass.; Rev. M. J. Trenery, Greenbay, Wis.; Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin Falls, N. H.

The Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Quite a number of years ago the Wesley, the Mizpah, and other Brotherhoods were formed within the Methodist Episcopal Church. After acting separately for years it was suggested that all should combine and form a single Brotherhood for the entire denomination. A call, therefore, was issued for a convention of delegates from all existing organizations of this character. To this convention came delegates from nearly all of the older Brotherhoods, and they united, making the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church; so it contains the oldest and original Brotherhood of the denomination.

The union was effected on September 27, 1898, but the

date of its oldest Brotherhoods runs back many years prior to that time.

The object of the Brotherhood is to promote religious work by, among, and for men and boys; to secure an increased attendance of men upon the church services; to deepen the interest of men in the Church and its work; to increase the number of conversions; to bring more men into the membership of the Church; to increase the Christian activities of men who are in the Church; and to benefit men spiritually, socially, and intellectually. The bishops of the Church are honorary vice presidents. The organization conforms to the lines of denominational polity, with Conference and district jurisdictions. These organizations are found in many Annual Conferences, each having its Conference vice president. The Brotherhood has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The Board of Bishops of the Church approves this work.

The Brotherhood is simple in organization, practical, and inexpensive. It is not secular but spiritual in its suggestions. It is churchly in its methods. It is of the denomination, within the denomination, and for the denomination, although it is free to join in union gatherings with Brotherhoods of other denominations. For membership there is no age limit. The Brotherhood demands little as to organization, meetings, or expense. It puts the emphasis on the work of the individual man in the Church for the individual man outside the Church. Its work covers four points: 1. Invitation; 2. Welcome; 3. Conversion; 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite and bring each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to the church service. 2. To welcome men who do come. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Beyond these items the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary, social, benevolent, or any other form of work.

There are two ways to organize a Brotherhood: first, call a mass meeting of men for that purpose; second, let the pastor gather around him a few picked men who will do the work, and then gradually add to the number. Having organized, report to the president or secretary of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Annual Convention of the Brotherhood is composed of the general officers and two delegates from each chapter. The badge of the Brotherhood is a crimson shield bearing a white Latin cross in the center. This warrior's shield symbolizes the shield of faith; the crimson color, faith in the blood of the atonement; and the white Latin cross, a life of purity and self-sacrifice.

All services are rendered gratuitously.

The general officers of the Brotherhood are: *President*, Thomas B. Neely, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *General Vice President, emeritus*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Vice President*, John Handley, D.D., Long Branch City, N. J.; *Honorary Vice Presidents*, the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Gladstone Holm, Royersford, Pa.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Rev H. H. Meyer, Madison, N. J.; *Recording Secretary*, John Snedaker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Treasurer*, C. Coons, East Orange, N. J.; *Executive Committee*, the officers and Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Troy, N. Y.; J. P. Miller, D.D., Darby, Pa.; Rev. G. B. Burns, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; G. P. Eckman, D.D., New York city; Rev. W. W. Eaton, Cohoes, N. Y.

The Chartered Fund.

The full title of this organization is "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." It is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees select their own successors and have absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches; accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike.

The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1904, is as follows:

President, George I. Bodine; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, R. E. Pattison. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Woman's College, Baltimore, Md.

The Woman's College of Baltimore, the only institution of its rank in our Church, stands as a memorial of the first centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Inasmuch as Baltimore was the seat of the historical "Christmas Conference" of 1784, at which Conference the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized, it was fitting that the Baltimore Conference should crown the first centennial celebration of that event by establishing in connection therewith a representative educational institution. The purpose of the College is to provide young women with facilities for thorough collegiate training under conditions favorable to both physical and moral well-being. It is denominational only in the sense that its discipline is in harmony with the views of the Church which founded it.

The College is situated on the north central border of the city. Seven buildings have been erected especially for college uses. Goucher Hall, named by the trustees after its donor, is the principal instruction hall; it likewise contains the administrative offices. The curriculum embraces English, history, Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, mathematics, the natural sciences, etc. Each department of the natural sciences is equipped with ample laboratory facilities. Extensive collections of materials and models are provided, also a general working library of ten thousand volumes and special libraries for some of the departments. The faculty of the College consists of the president and twenty-one professors and teachers. The number of students in 1903 was 357. The property is valued at $668,000; the endowment is $445,000. Bishop Foss is President of the Board of Trustees. The degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred.

To the administrative ability and self-sacrificing labors of Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., who from the date of its founding until now has been its president, the College is very largely indebted for its growth and the commanding position which it occupies among the educational institutions of our Church.

Hospitals.

The hospital is a product of that system of religion of which Christ was the founder. It may be said that if this be true the evidences thereof were not superabundant during the first seventeen centuries of the Christian dispensation, and this we concede. Fifty years ago there were very few hospitals, except in the larger cities. During the latter half of the nineteenth century, however, hospitals have been established in many of the smaller cities and even of the larger villages in Christendom, thus testifying to the increasing vitality of this manifestation of practical Christian philanthropy despite the pessimistic deliverances of the enemies of the Christian religion. "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." Hidden betimes was the leaven, but not destroyed. Our own denomination has come to have the responsibility and credit of maintaining a goodly number of these institutions, some of which are herewith mentioned:

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses, and in connection with a Deaconess Home. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of building, with furnishings, $35,000. There are beds for 53 patients, and 40 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work in Hospital and Home. During the year 1901, 867 patients were cared for in beds, 1,721 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 339 ambulance calls were answered. Four fifths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fifth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 19 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new Hospital, to cost $225,000, is in process of erection, the foundation, outside walls, and roof at present being completed. The quarterly publication is *The Hospital and Home Messenger*. *President*, Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer*, S C. Robinson; *Treasurer of New Building Fund*, Dr. J. F. Force; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, Rev. C. F. Sharpe; *Hospital Representatives*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, Miss Bertha Morrison, Miss Adaline Houston, Deaconesses; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte Bushnell.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This institution was founded in 1896 in connection with the German Deaconess Mother-House in Cincinnati. It is located in Avondale, one of the finest suburbs. It has 52 rooms, and is one of the best-equipped hospitals in Cincinnati. The property is valued at $110,000, with an indebtedness of $8,000. Last year 400 cases were treated, one third of them gratuitously. Bethesda has four branch hospitals—the Maternity Hospital, in Cincinnati, where 65 cases were treated; the Pulte College Hospital, which is an emergency hospital, also in Cincinnati, where 265 cases were treated; the Union Hospital, in Terre Haute, with 525 patients; and the German-American Hospital, in Los Angeles, Cal., where a new hospital has just been erected at a cost of $50,000. The expenses of all these hospitals were $40,500. There are certain needs that are imperative. First, the paying off of the debts of Bethesda; second, the enlargement of the endowment fund; third, the enlargement of the building. It has outgrown its capacity. Seventy-eight different doctors brought their patients to the Hospital last year. The medical staff is composed of 15 physicians. *President of the Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser, *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. H. Traeger; *Head Deaconess* (*Oberin*), Miss Louisa Golder; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This society was organized in 1894 in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1902 it erected a beautiful Home and Hospital at the corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street. It has room for 40 patients and 15 deaconesses. The Hospital is furnished with all modern appliances for surgical operations. The property is valued at $50,000. The Home has 10 deaconesses, and the board is composed of 6 members of the East German Conference, 6 ladies from different Methodist churches in New York and New Jersey, the 2 presiding elders of the above Conference, and several laymen from New York and vicinity. *President*, Rev. L. Wallon; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Messmer; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. Lange; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Myrta Binder; *Chief of Medical Staff*, Dr. P. H. Manecke.

Bethany Deaconess Society in Germany.—This Society was organized in 1874, and to-day it has 13 Deaconess Homes and 2 large Hospitals. The Homes are in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Hamburg, Berlin, Strassburg, Vienna, Zurich, St. Gallen, Lausanne, Pforzheim, Neuenhain, Falkenstein, Friedrichsdorf, and Affoltern. The Society has 254 deaconesses, including the probationers, and its property is valued at $325,000. *President*, Rev. H. Mann, Cannstadt, Württemberg, Germany; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss, Hamburg, Germany.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 25 deaconesses, including the superintendent, head nurse, and pharmacist. The medical staff includes 20 members—attending and consulting. More than 5,950 patients have been cared for since the Hospital opened. Patients for the past year, 656, and 1,000 in the dispensary. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements. The property is valued at $170,000, and is free of debt; $25,000 of additional buildings are now in process of erection. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. A. Johnson; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault;

Superintendent, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, J. C. Oliver, M.D.

Deaconess Home and Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.—Through the magnificent gift of $16,500 from Dr. Zahn this institution was founded in 1900. Rev. O. Wilke, pastor of the First German Methodist Church in Los Angeles, has devoted much time and thought to the development of the institution, and in December, 1903, a well-equipped Hospital was dedicated. The property is valued at $75,000; debts, $30,000. The institution is a branch home of the Mother-house in Cincinnati. *Superintendent*, Rev. O. Wilke; *Head Deaconess*, Ella Scheela.

Deaconess Hospital, Nuernberg, Germany.—This institution is located on the Sulzbacherstrasse, and was founded fifteen years ago. The building was enlarged last year, and the whole property is valued at $40,000. Number of deaconesses, 35. It is the Mother-House of the "Martha-Maria" Society, of which we speak in another column. *Superintendent*. Rev. G. J. Eckert; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Louisa Schneider.

Deaconess Mother-House and Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This Deaconess Home and Hospital was founded in 1876. During the past year 625 patients were nursed in the Hospital and 7,550 charity patients treated in the four polyclinics connected with the Hospital. The annual income was $17,300, and the value of the property is $70,000. The Home has 59 deaconesses. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Head Deaconess*, Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.—This Hospital is cared for by the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, which leases the buildings, but owns the furniture. A training school for nurses is sustained. Number of pupils, 16. During the year ending October 1, 1903, 624 patients received treatment, of which 527 were surgical and 97 were medical patients. The number of deaths was 4.34 per cent. About 65,700 hours were given to nursing. The nurses' home, valued at $15,000, has been partially furnished, and $3,000 paid on the purchase price. Present debt, secured by mortgage, $9,000; endowment, $200. *President*, B. F. Crissman, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. A. Schrorer; *Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.

German Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This Hospital was founded in 1895, and one year later the board bought a fine residence on Eighth Street and converted the building into a Hospital. A large Hospital is now in process of erection. The property is valued at $16,000 and is out of debt. The building fund has been increased to about $20,000. The new building will cost $25,000. Last year over 100 patients were treated in the Hospital, and, in addition, the deaconesses nursed the sick in a large number of families. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus; *Head Deaconess*, Elizabeth Borcherding.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This institution was organized in 1901, as there was not a Protestant hospital within a radius of many miles. At the urgent request of its local board the Woman's Home Missionary Society consented to furnish it with the needed nurse deaconesses. The first year of its history has been a remarkably successful one, and it is the desire of the board that in

the near future it become by their gift the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital.—This institution was founded twenty-five years ago, and has a property valued at over $200,000. The Hospital building contains several hundred rooms, and is located at Hamburg-Eppendorf. It is situated in the midst of a beautiful garden, and last year the board put up a fine Deaconess Home on an adjoining lot which was given to the institution by the city authorities. The Hamburg Deaconess Home and Hospital is probably the finest of its kind in Methodism. The board last year also built a Deaconess Rest Home several miles from Hamburg at an expense of $35,000. The mayor of the city of Hamburg made the dedication speech. The income last year was $31,500. Nine hundred and eighty-five patients were cared for, 722 operations were performed, and the deaconesses nursed in 221 families. Sixty-seven deaconesses are connected with the Hospital. They live in the adjoining Deaconess Home. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent* L. Weiss; *Oberin*, Miss Sophia Hurter.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—This Hospital, incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, was opened on January 16, 1901, and has already enrolled 1,654 patients. Each of the Iowa Conferences is represented in the management by one director. It is nonsectarian, as the following summary of patients treated shows: Methodist, 405; Christian, 179; Lutheran, 81; Presbyterian, 77; Baptist, 75; Catholic, 57; Congregationalist, 52; Episcopalian, 25; Hebrew, 18; Friends, 12, other Churches, 44; belonging to no Church, 625. A new building is being erected at a cost of $50,000, and an endowment of $1,000,000 is solicited. *President*, L. M. Mann; *Financial Secretary*, J. F. St. Clair; *Treasurer*, W. R. Marshall; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. L. Baxter; *Superintendent*, Miss Emma Wilson.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—This institution now includes a training school for nurses, a Bible training school, an old people's home, visiting work in the city, some district work, and a field worker in the Columbia River Conference. During the past year 2,000 calls have been made, 9 old ladies cared for, 250 patients treated, 200 public addresses delivered, and 17 weeks spent in evangelistic work. There are 15 workers connected with the institution. The property accumulated during the seven years' existence of this institution is valued at $20,000. It includes a building for a home and training school, an old people's cottage, a rest home, a hospital building site, and a lot at Lion Lake for a summer rest home. The work steadily grows, and there is need of enlarged facilities for its better prosecution. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill, *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill; *Superintendent*, Clara A. Brown.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—This Hospital was organized by the Board of Trustees appointed by the Illinois Conference, on December 3, 1902. It is under the control of that Conference and will be open to all persons for free surgical and medical treatment. Two tracts of land, one embracing a half section and the other sixty acres, have been conveyed to the Hospital. The value of the real estate is $75,000. The first building will cost at least $25,000. *President*, D. M. McFall, D.D.; *Superintendent*, T J. Wheat, D.D.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—When Mr. George I. Seney founded this, the first Hospital in Methodism, by his munificent gifts aggregating $410,000, we question if he dreamt that within sixteen years a multitude numbering over one hundred thousand persons would receive treatment in her wards, rooms, and out-patient department. Mr. Seney had worthy successors, or his work would have come to naught; they have contributed since the Hospital was opened—a period of sixteen years—$1,500,000 for the erection and completion of its buildings, the increase of its endowment, and its current expenses. The Hospital has had a remarkable history, whether you think of Mr. Seney's gifts, which were and are without a parallel in Methodism, or the distinguished men who have served on the medical and surgical staff, or the amount and character of the work done. Last year 1,984 patients were treated in wards and rooms; this year there will be at least 500 more than last. There was scarcely a day in the whole year when the utmost capacity of the Hospital was not more than taxed; there are very few hospitals in Greater New York where the surgical service is as large as at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital. The Hospital is receiving increasing recognition as the medical assistant of all our pastors in the adjoining Conferences. Hundreds of patients are brought to the Hospital by pastors from Conferences and churches hundreds of miles remote from New York. The increasing interest of the churches is seen in the fact that during the year nearly five hundred churches have sent contributions, for the most part communion offerings, for this Christlike work. This work would cease at once if it were not for the churches and the great-hearted Good Samaritans that not only remember us while living, but provide for us in their wills. This is an expensive work. It is not an easy thing to pay our bills, which amount to $70,000 in the year; yet that is the proposition that confronts us. Thirty thousand of this amount must be secured from the churches and individuals, a task that grows more and more difficult every year. It is this condition of things that led Mr. and Mrs. William Halls, Jr., to make a proposition to the Board of Managers which, if accepted, will place the Hospital forever upon a substantial foundation. These generous members of the Church have offered to complete the buildings at an expense not to exceed $125,000, provided the Board of Managers and friends of the Hospital shall secure $500,000 to pay certain debts and to increase the endowment fund to $850,000. Three thousand dollars endows a crib; $5,000 endows a bed; $10,000 endows a bed in a private room containing two beds; $20,000 endows a private room; each in perpetuity. Such gifts will be credited upon the proposition of Mr. and Mrs. Halls. Donors who need an income from their gifts during life will receive an annuity to be determined by their age. Such gifts will also count upon the Halls proposition. A form of bequest may be found in another part of the YEAR BOOK. Officers: *President*, J. M. Buckley; *Vice President*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *General Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanagh; *Resident Superintendent*, W. T. Graham.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, and who died June

29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, $650,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The financial exhibit for the past year is very gratifying. Receipts, $92,818.20; balance on hand March 1, 1902, $7,675.59; total, $100,493.79. Disbursements, $96,673.34; balance on hand March 1, 1903, $3,820.45. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 906 patients; 21,138 days of treatment have been given, of which 14,044 days are free; 6,062 patients were treated in the dispensary; 27,006 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; 18,860 prescriptions were compounded. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, Stephen Greene; *Vice President*, Frank A. Freeman, *Secretary*, Frank B. Lynch, S. T. D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons, *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.—This institution was remodeled and renewed in 1902, and reopened with most hopeful surroundings. It is the only hospital of our Church in a vast and most needy area of country. Additional land has been bought, and enlargement is hoped for soon. Capacity of the Hospital, 20 beds. Deaconesses licensed, 1; probationers, 6. About 175 patients are treated yearly. Value of property, $12,000; debt, $6,000. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Augusta Ariss.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This Hospital is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Association. The deaconess work is now divided under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School—with a superintendent at the head of each. The building now occupied for the Hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot-water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The Hospital has been in operation less than eight years, and over 1,400 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during past year, 185. This Hospital is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training-school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot near the new medical school of Harvard has been purchased for a new Hospital, the first wing of which is now in process of construction. This wing will accommodate 43 patients and will cost $100,000. The complete Hospital will cost about $200,000, $45,000 of which has already been subscribed. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D., *Clerk*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, —— ——; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Auditor*, W. T. Rich; *Superintendent*, Miss Adeliza A. Betts.

North Yakima (Wash.) Deaconess Hospital.—This institution has been open only a few months, but is worthy of mention as illustrating the aggressive and helpful spirit of the deaconess movement. It is in

a private house, fitted for hospital service. The need is great, and great interest is aroused in the locality. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Mary Venema.

Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home, Omaha, Neb.—The corporate title of this institution is "The Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church." This institution was founded in March, 1891, and opened for patients in the following May. In the past year about 900 patients have been received and treated, of whom 300 were free. Since it was established the institution has cared for nearly 8,000 patients. The Hospital has 35 beds. Sick nursed in Hospital, 763; in homes, 102; calls made, 1,221. Plans are completed for a new building, and the work will begin within a short time. The site, costing $15,000, is paid for, and the officers have in hand $17,000 in cash and good subscriptions amounting to about $25,000; expenses for the year, $16,000. *President*, C. W. De Lamatre; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. D. K. Tindall; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—This Hospital was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of the Central Illinois Conference. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable. The large brick residence has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. The entire plan contemplates new and better buildings. Present capacity of beds, 25. Value of the property, $48,000; debt, $13,000; uncollected subscriptions, $8,533. The number of patients treated since the opening of the Hospital is 686; calls made during year, 480; patients treated outside the Hospital this year, 46; cared for in Hospital, 207; medical staff, 14; nurses, 11; licensed deaconesses, 2. The Hospital is meeting current expenses out of its regular receipts. *President of Trustees*, Dr. W. W. Wyatt; *Secretary*, —— ——; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Superintendent*, Miss Lucy A. Hall.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital is under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It originated in a generous gift of Mr. William J. Sibley of land and a building for the purpose of establishing a hospital for the training of nurses for missionary and deaconess work. It is a school for the training of its workers, and a well-equipped and carefully conducted hospital as well. In Washington it is very popular, seldom having an unoccupied room, and has the efficient services of many of the ablest and best-known physicians and surgeons in the city. There is no staff of physicians connected with the Hospital, but a few physicians who have been longest associated with it are consulted in important matters. There is also no resident physician. An experienced nurse is in immediate charge of it, and she has as head nurses and nurses a body of young women who are in training to do Christian work as nurse deaconesses or missionary nurses. A regular course of lectures on the subjects embraced in nurse training is given each year, and all the nurses are under the immediate oversight of experienced head nurses. Any reputable physician may bring his patients to the Hospital, where they will find conscientious and devoted attention. The full course of training requires two years. The Hospital is a part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses and is

located in connection with Rust Hall and the Deaconess Home. An Executive Committee of ladies and gentlemen of Washington, with some general officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, forms the local governing board of the entire institution. A Hospital Guild of Washington ladies has been organized to promote its interests in Washington. Patients in Hospital, year ending June 30, 1903, 747, of which 354 were surgical; emergency cases, 384; district calls, 2,021; visits of nurse to Casualty Hospital, 112. *Superintendent*, Charles W. Gallagher, D.D.; *Director*, Miss Carra Pew.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. A new structure for the Hospital has recently been erected at a cost of $225,000. There is an endowment of $112,260, very little of which is at present productive. Debt on real estate, $13,500. The Hospital has a capacity of 150 beds, but with the new wing which the plan includes and the greatly needed home for nurses its capacity will be increased to more than 200. An excellent nurses' training school, with about 50 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital; 63 students are taking nurse training. The property is held by a board of 30 trustees, but deaconesses have entire charge of the internal management of the institution. Number of patients cared for during the year, 1,996. *President of Board of Trustees*, Dr. Robert D. Sheppard; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Olive Ely; *Superintendent*, Dudley Jackson, M.D.

The Itinerants' Club.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is constantly seeking to elevate the standard of ministerial efficiency. It is the aim of the Itinerants' Club to promote the accomplishment of this end. The demand of the Church is for something more than an intelligent ministry, something higher than a ministry with a "finished education." The sequence of a "finished education" is mental fossilization. The Church and the times demand a ministry whose intellectuality is robust and whose theological equipment is broad and sound. The *Methodist Review* is the official organ of the Club, and is likewise a part of the Disciplinary course of study for ministers. The department known as the "Itinerants' Club" in the *Review* is enriched with studies in exegesis and with homiletical and practical contributions of unusual value to the ministry. The origin, aims, and efforts of the Club may be outlined as follows:

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front

and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed Great improvement in the examinations has since followed. The holding of mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined programs of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews; and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the program, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization, variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship.

Children's Institutions.

These institutions are multiplying. Hundreds of attendants are ministering with loving hearts and willing hands to the wants of the orphaned, sick, and suffering "little ones" in Jesus's family. We envy them their calling, with its present and future rewards. The Master "wished to have little children round him, and would not have them chidden away; and this because there was something about them that reminded him of the place from which he came. He liked the little faces and the little voices—he to whom the wisest are in understanding as children." Who would not imbibe his spirit?

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 400 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $36,000, no debt. Has cared for 385 inmates. Present number, 72. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, including $2,400 from sale of land and $1,692 for Twentieth Century Thank-Offering, $13,626; expenses for household, $5,710; paid for new building, $8,725. Trustees, 15—St. Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Secretary*, J. G. Leist; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Miss Louise Voshall, Miss Mary Englemann.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College having become embarrassed, its fine old property was given to the deaconesses subject to their raising the comparatively small sum required to free it from debt, which has been done. It opened September 12, 1900. There was an attendance last year of 95. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Fifteen workers are engaged, nine of them being deaconesses. Military and manual training are taught in the School. The

institution is prosperous and growing in popular favor. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. W. T. Beadles; *Secretary*, W. T. Dwire; *Treasurer*, S. E. Hewes; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Located one mile north of the city. Dedicated October 25, 1895. Presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference by Judge and Mrs. J. O. Cunningham, to be used as an orphanage for homeless boys and girls. The building now contains twenty rooms. Children from three to five years of age receive kindergarten training; in the schoolroom the children are taken through primary and fifth grade work inclusive, the same as is given in our city public schools. We teach our older girls all kinds of domestic work, and the boys have suitable tasks appointed them. Cunningham Home has closed another year of hard, earnest effort. Miss Matilda Reeves, who served as the successful matron of the Home for over three years, left us to return to the Washington Training School. Miss Emma Jones was left in charge of the work, and was joined in the spring by Miss Eva Shull, of the Kansas Conference, who was sent to relieve her of her arduous duties. Generous friends of the Home have sent donations of fruit, provisions, and clothing. Sixty-six children have been in the Home this year, 30 still remain, 1 death has occurred, and 15 have been placed in good families. We have 5 resident deaconesses. We are glad to report a number of conversions among our girls and boys. *President*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Matron*, Miss Eva A. Shull.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer Mission of its kind, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, now the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York. It was incorporated in 1856. Its principal work is the education and care of extremely poor children, through whom parents are often reached and benefited. More than 53,000 little ones have been gathered into the school, clothed from its wardrobes, fed from its tables, representing many different nationalities. On the site of the Old Brewery there stands to-day the second Mission Building, which was recently built at a cost of $130,000. A mortgage of $35,000 on the building was an absolute necessity, as to-day every room is occupied and the work is constantly increasing. Of this amount $12,000 has already been paid, reducing it to $23,000. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance the last year of 638, there are regular church and Sunday school services, young people's and children's meetings, concerts, lectures, etc. A kindergarten, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning class, kitchengarden, and basket-making classes are conducted by the Mission. Shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs and boys' fife and drum corps are likewise regularly conducted. The total cash expenditures of the past year amounted to $23,999.83. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed and very useful, were received. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the day school represent several religious denominations. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Financial Agent*, Rev. J. E. Parker; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Dimond, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 199 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards specially efficient. A building where the boys may be taught trades, and which is used as a dormitory for the middle class of boys and as a laundry, has just been completed. Twelve acres of land belong to the Orphanage. Value of the property, $30,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, J. F. Forderer; *Vice President*, W. C. Evans, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Directors*, Rev. John Kirby, J. F. Forderer, and C. B. Perkins. The officers of the joint board are: *President*, H. B Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, Revs. W. C. Evans, D.D., A. T. Needham, S. J. Carroll, John Coyle, and Mrs. I. J. Truman; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson, *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Elvira Gordon: *Superintendent of Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle; *Matron*, Mrs. Mary Dalzell.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded by the German Methodist societies in Ohio; it is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and annual visiting committees from several patronizing Conferences; 535 orphan and half-orphan Methodist children have been cared for and schooled; 115 are at the Home now. A new addition was added to the building during the last two years at a cost of $38,000, giving room for 200 children; 28 acres of land surround the buildings, on which all needed vegetables are raised, and healthy employment is given to boys between school hours. The estimated worth of the property is $85,000; endowment fund, $30,000. It is supported by freewill donations from congregations and individuals. No debt. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. John J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Vice President*, Jacob Schneider, M.D., Cleveland, O., *Secretary*, Rev. John H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Esq., Covington, Ky.; *Superintendent*, Rev. John C. Weidmann, Berea, O.; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. Henry Metzger; *Matron*, Mrs. Julia B. Weidmann, *Teacher*, Miss Anna M. Weidmann.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of property, $75,000; endowment, $82,000. Current expenses during the past year, $5,563. Only orphans are received. Number of children in Home, 32. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Four buildings are now in use, two the gift of Mrs. Hobbs, and Kindergarten Cottage and Wadsworth Cottage, both the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris. Mr. Hobbs has given another cottage, which is to be used as a "Baby Fold." During the last year 172 children have been sheltered, and many others have been refused for lack of room and means of support. Twenty-one have been placed in good Christian homes; 107 are at present in the Orphanage. Expenses for year, $7,385.25; value of property, $45,000. Ten deaconesses, including the kindergartner,

have charge of the children. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Treasurer*, O. A. Oliver; *Superintendent* and *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont, on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it on December 2, 1878. It has become a beneficiary under the sustained will of the late Colonel Joseph Bennett, of Philadelphia, which assures it a yearly income of $25,000. It was thought best to use an accumulated income from our bequest in permanent improvements. These improvements, in addition to substantial alterations to the main building, include three new buildings —a new cottage, an infirmary, and a new power house. It is expected when these improvements are completed that the Orphanage will be better equipped than ever before, and better able to care for a larger number of children. There are at present more than 100 destitute children in the institution. It is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—This institution is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was launched in the fall of 1889, and until the spring of 1891 was managed by a local board, residents of the city of York, with Father Armstrong as father and patriarch in the autonomy of the "Embryo Home." He, with his six boys, orphans, brought with him from his "Park Hill" home, with Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, familiarly known as Mother Armstrong, constituted the beginning of the Mothers' Jewels Home. In the early spring of 1891 the first superintendents, Burwell and Isabella Spurlock, of Plattsmouth, Neb., were appointed by the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Responding to the thrilling words of appeal that came to them from the Executive Board of this wonderful federation of Christly women, they set their stakes and cords for progression and expansion with no plan for retrogression or defeat. A prominent factor in the support of this Home is that coming from the Mothers' Jewels Bands throughout our beloved Methodism. The Home plant, as has often been represented, is of beautiful situation, healthful, and sightly. Brother and Sister Spurlock and their able assistants are self-sacrificing workers. Mrs. Spurlock has added to her all-absorbing work and care in the Home eight thousand miles of travel in its interests. She attended 5 district and 8 annual meetings, the International Epworth League Conference at Detroit, Nebraska Conference of Charities, Nebraska Epworth League Assembly at Lincoln, and visited 38 former Home children; 1,700 letters were written, 22 public addresses given, besides parlor meetings. Mrs. Samuel Hawver, of Omaha, is doing excellent work as solicitor for the Building Fund. Children in the Home, August 1, 1902, 75; children seeking admission, 85; admitted, 44; readmitted, 16; total in the Home during the year, 135; placed in Homes regularly, 36; replaced, 21; total placed, 57; remaining in the Home, August 1, 1903, 78. *Superintendents*, Mr. Burwell Spurlock and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock; *Chairman of Committee*, Mrs. J. P. Negus.

St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital, the manual training building, the gardener's cottage, and the laundry. A school and chapel building is now being erected at a cost of $20,000, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archbold and the St. Christopher Chapter of the King's Daughters. Supported by voluntary contributions, the Home in 1903 has sheltered 130 destitute children. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, without relatives or friends to provide for them, on full legal surrender are admitted to the Home, remaining until they are eighteen years of age, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The Home affords one of the few illustrations of the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a year provides the entire support and training of a child. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Movement permanent funds amounting to $100,000 have been subscribed, the interest of which will supplement the income from annual subscriptions and increase the efficiency of the work. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Receiving Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean, 7 East 63d Street, New York; *Disbursing Treasurer*, Mrs. John C. Clark; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West 50th Street, New York; *Superintendent*, Rev. Charles H. Johnson, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, formerly the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, is situated in one of the most healthful localities in San Francisco, and commands a fine view of the city. The house contains 17 rooms and 2 bathrooms; also a large dormitory, which can accommodate 50 children. The children's playroom and the hospital are separate from the main building. The latter has but recently been completed. Already it has proven how beneficial it is. The property is worth about $12,000. There are 90 children at the Orphanage. Of this number 57 are girls and 33 are boys, the Orphanage being a home more for girls than for boys. The older ones are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework, that they may be helpful both in the Orphanage and when they leave it. At school the children are attentive to their lessons. They compare most favorably with other children. A kindergarten is conducted at the Home for those too small to attend school. Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House and Table Committee, has the general supervision of the Orphanage. The institution is under the management of a Board of Directors, and is also

united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. The following are the officers of the organization: *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Rev. W. S. Matthew, D.D., W. C. Evans, D.D., S. J. Carroll; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 2642 Howard Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Superintendent Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle, D.D.; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Cournean.

Watts de Peyster Hospital and Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y.—This institution is unique in Methodism. It takes delicate and invalid children from the slums of the great cities and gives them in most instances their first glimpse of country life, at the same time furnishing them with proper food and medicine, restores them to health, and stamps upon them religious and elevating influences. The Home has accommodation for 50 children; an average of 25 was cared for last year. The expense of keeping one or two only were met by their parents. In the case of three or four others charity organizations or friends were responsible for their support, but most of them are entirely dependent upon the institution. Expenses for the year, $2,500. Ten dollars a month supports a child in the Home. Help is greatly needed. The work is under the entire charge of deaconesses. *Deaconesses-in-Charge*, Letitia Hicks, Field Department; Florence Mahin, Home Department.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls, Madalin (P. O., Tivoli), N. Y.—General J. Watts de Peyster gave these buildings and nine acres of ground to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be used as a Home and School for girls, its object being to give them Christian educational and industrial advantages combined with a true home life. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and fourteen and indentured until eighteen years old. Orphans, half-orphans, and friendless girls are eligible. Another year of activity has rolled by, and the girls in the Home and School are in good health, with a larger capacity for enjoyment and greater knowledge than at the beginning of the year. Each department—spiritual, industrial, physical, and educational—has felt the upward trend, and we believe is ready for even greater advancement. Sixty-five girls have been almost constantly under its care. *Superintendent*, Miss Annette Schveder; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, 1032 Park Avenue, New York; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney, 134 West 130th Street, New York.

Church Insurance.

The National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, under which corporate name the work of the Board of Insurance is done, has had a prosperous year. On November 1, 1903, the total business was $20,676,240, under 15,410 policies. It is estimated that of this total, which includes our church and parsonage property in every State and Territory in the Union, approximately one third,

or $7,000,000, is on property which was formerly without insurance.

Where money is scarce and hard to get the construction is likely to be more hazardous, and it is therefore natural that the proportion of losses should be largest among such risks. This board is therefore not only saving money for the churches heretofore insured and getting the expense into the annual budget, but it is also saving many of our charges from serious financial embarrassment and some of them from total extinction. The total number of losses, ranging from seventy cents to several thousand dollars each, is 539, and amounted to $93,-711, all of which have been paid promptly excepting $1,900 in process of adjustment.

The financial condition of the Company is as follows: Cash assets, $42,486.70; premium notes not due, $194,718.96; total assets admitted by the Insurance Department, $237,205.66; unpaid losses, including all reported and in process of settlement, $1,900; sundry accounts payable, $1,538.24; reserve, $32,548.14; leaving a surplus above the reserve of cash, $6,500.32; notes, $194,718.96; total surplus, $201,219.28. It will be seen that this is a financial condition that must be approved by the most conservative.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its last session elected a Board of Insurance with authority to organize a company for the protection of their property or arrange with some other company to do so upon more favorable terms than the old line companies could grant." That board, composed of leading members of the Southern Church both clerical and lay, appointed a committee, which visited our office for the purpose of ascertaining whether a satisfactory arrangement could be made with us or was desirable. All facts concerning our system and condition were thrown open to their inspection, resulting in a request that we accept such of their churches and parsonages as desired insurance with us. Our Executive Committee, realizing that to comply with their wishes would not only bring the two great Methodist bodies into closer relations, but would also improve the average character of our risks in the Southern States, replied favorably. In the total business shown above $1,420,641 is on the risks accepted under this arrangement. All policies are written at our home office, and in every respect the business is transacted just as is the rest of it. The following-named composed this Southern board: *President*, James H. Kirkland, D.D., Chancellor of Vanderbilt University; *Vice President*, Charles M. Phillips; *Secretary*, Wilbur F. Barclay, also Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. Dr. Kilgo, Rev. Dr. Hosmer, William S. Baker, Presley Meguiar, R. B. Gilbert, Samuel Ouerbacker, P. H. Tapp, and T. B. Morton, two of whom are experienced insurance men.

Board.—As appointed by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Insurance is as follows:

J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, G. B. Johnson, Costello Lippitt, Hon. C. P. McClelland, Melville R. Webster, D.D., F. H. Tanner, J. D. Chavis, D.D., E. L. Gilliam, D.D., T. McKay Stuart, D.D., Frank L. Hart, D.D., Hon. S. E. Wilson, E. L. Barnes, Professor H. L. Billups, W. F. Filter, E. M. Randall, D.D.

Directors.—As elected at the last Annual Meeting of the policy holders: *President*, James B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, Henry C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John R. Lindgren; *Secretary* and *Manager*, Henry P. Magill; *Attorney*, Hon. H. H. C. Miller.

Executive Committee.—James B. Hobbs, Henry C. Jennings, D.D., John R. Lindgren, Norman W. Harris, Hon. H. H. C. Miller, Henry P. Magill.

Special Agent, Frank L. Hart, D.D.

The office of the Company is in the Western Methodist Book Concern Building, Rooms 300–308, No. 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Spiritual Culture Society.

This Society originated in the brain and heart of Dr. J. E. Gilbert, of the Cincinnati Conference. Its purpose is twofold: first, to hold conventions where themes of a spiritual nature may be intelligently presented and discussed; and, second, to publish a series of inexpensive books upon these themes.

The Society held an assembly at Ocean Grove, N. J., which began on July 14 and ended on July 19, 1903. The sessions were in the morning and afternoon, and consisted of essays or lectures, followed by discussions, which were opened in a ten-minute speech by some one appointed for the purpose, and followed by voluntary remarks limited to five minutes each. The themes chosen were partly of interest to all Christians and partly of special interest to Methodists, as they related to questions concerning our history and polity. Among the themes of general interest were such as "Deepening the Spiritual Life," "The Revival as a Spiritual Agent and Method," "The Ideal Family," and the Sunday school and prayer meeting "as factors in the spiritual life." Among subjects of spiritual interest to Methodists were "The Class Meeting," "The Epworth League as a Spiritual Force," and "Methodism Past and Present," especially with reference to its emotionalism and its form of revivals. *Honorary President*, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., Orange, N. J.; *President*, S. F. Upham, D.D., Madison, N. J.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., Washington, D. C. *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

The National City Evangelization Union.

This society, which was organized upon an entirely voluntary basis at Pittsburg, in March, 1892, and which received the approval of the General Conference in that year and in 1896, was the subject of special legislation in the General Conference of 1900. It is "composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever

name known, in the cities of the United States, working for city evangelization and city church extension, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The object of the Union, as stated in the Discipline, ¶377, is "to promote the efficiency of the local unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has five or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the Church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." The Union is required each quadrennium to present to the General Conference a report of its condition and work and of the receipts and expenditures of all the federated unions. The thirteenth convention was held in Cleveland, O., November 18–19, 1903. Local societies for city evangelization are now maintained in fifty-four cities, and others are now on the point of organizing. The General Missionary Committee of 1903 emphasized the importance of the work represented by the National Union by increased appropriations to the cities.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work, as well as a monthly organ, *The Christian City*, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union. This publication has for several years been adopted as the organ of the society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the annual meeting in Cleveland, November 19, 1903:

President, James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; *Vice Presidents*, James E. Ingram, Baltimore; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; James B. Hobbs, Chicago; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland; *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, George Elliott, D.D., Detroit; C. M. Boswell, D.D., Philadelphia; A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn.

Board of Managers.—Charles Gibson, Albany; A. A. Horne, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; George F. Washburn, Boston; J. M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; S. L. Beiler, D.D., Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; A. R. Carnine, D.D., Denver; A. L. Parker, Detroit; W. H. Beach,

Jersey City; C. B. Spencer, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Lean, D.D., Milwaukee; J. F. Force, M.D., Minneapolis; H. H. Benedict, New Haven; S. W. Bowne, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; Henry A. Fifield, Providence; J. B. M. Stephens, Rochester; Rev. C. R. Carlos, St. Louis; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Avann, Lima, O.; George N. Hillman, St. Paul; Rev. S. L. Chandler, Sioux City; John Farley, Toledo.

The Committee of Fifteen (Finance).—*Chairman*, James E. Ingram; *Treasurer*, W. H. Beach; Summerfield Baldwin, Horace Benton, S. W. Bowne, Hanford Crawford, J. F. Force, M.D., James N. Gamble, John E. James, M.D., J. G. Holmes, John S. Huyler, Perley Lowe, J. W. Pearsall, A. P. Sloan, George F. Washburn.

City Organizations.—Under various names organizations are maintained in the following cities:

Allegheny, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Bay City, Mich.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Camden, N. J.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland, O.; Columbus, O.; Dayton, O.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Evansville, Ind.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson, Mich.; Jersey City, N. J.; Kansas City, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; Lima, O.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Lynn, Mass.; McKeesport, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N. J.; New Bedford, Mass.; New Haven, Conn.; New York, N. Y.; Omaha, Neb.; Paterson, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; Providence, R. I.; Richmond Borough, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Cal.; Scranton, Pa.; Seattle, Wash.; Sioux City, Ia.; Springfield, O.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Toledo, O.; Washington, D. C.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Worcester, Mass.; Youngstown, O.

Homes for the Aged.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is doing a blessed work for many of the aged and infirm members of its communion in the Homes for the Aged which are conducted under its auspices. These homes have many of the features of the hospital, since not only shelter, food, and raiment, but likewise medical and other necessary ministrations render more comfortable the inmates of these institutions as they are nearing the better country.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The Home is very delightfully situated at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street, additional grounds have been secured which enhances the value of the property, the valuation of which is $100,000. An applicant for admission into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe is

required. The following are the trustees of the Home: *Board of Trustees:* Benjamin F. Bennett, George W. Corner, Charles E. Hill, Nicholas M. Smith, E. H. Fowler, Dr. John Neff, Charles W. Slagle, David H. Carroll, David Abercrombie, William M. Winks, A. R. Cathcart, John K. Shaw. *Officers of the Institution: President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Treasurer*, Mrs. William E. Wagner; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending April 1, 1902, $13,678.85; disbursements, $11,155.86; receipts on Endowment Fund, $17,546.67; special fund for improvements, $5,025.19. Number of inmates, 53; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Robert Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Mrs. James Jessop; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Assistant Treasurer*, Mrs. C. A. Lent; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. John H. Willson, 1247 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists of Rock River Conference. During the past year its capacity for doing good was greatly increased. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, of Chicago, was completed, and is now occupied. The Home now owns nearly $39,000 worth of property; Endowment Fund, by will of W. H. Bush, $30,000. The capacity of the building is about 75. Resident members, 34; workers, 10. The plant, when completed, will cost $100,000, and will accommodate 225 persons. Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, Leagues, and other societies. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary and the annual Thanksgiving reception are important factors in the work of the Home. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, A. P. Blackstone; *Superintendent*, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—This Home is located on Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets. It was incorporated June 19, 1851. Its object is to "provide for aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church a comfortable residence, support, employment, medical and other necessary care," etc. Receipts by last report, $12,540.99; expenditures, $18,000; number of inmates, 105; deaths, 9. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *First Vice President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; *Third Vice President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 46 West Fifty-first Street, New York city.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. An unfinished

wing has been fitted up during the past summer. We can now accommodate 14 more persons, making our family, including the caretakers, number 165 persons. The Home has all the latest and most modern appliances, and the grounds are handsomely kept up. A bronze statue of Bishop Matthew Simpson adorns the Belmont front of the Home grounds. This was donated in April, 1900. Annual gatherings are held at the Home in November and June of each year; dinner is provided, and large sums are realized for the benefit of the Home. There were 12 deaths during the year. The oldest inmate has celebrated her one hundredth birthday, and is in good health. Women are received at 65 and men at 70 years of age. *President*, Mrs. Joseph H. Chubb, 1335 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Semons, 1507 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. McCombs, 2113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—Founded in 1899 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected. Two buildings, a large dining room, and a dormitory have been added at a cost of $8,500. Estimated value of property, $25,000. The present number of inmates is 34. *President*, Rev. Henry Shutz, Springfield, Ill.; *Vice President*, John Zaiser, Burlington, Ia.; *Secretary*, Rev. F. Brinkmeyer, Edwardsville, Ill.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—The legal name of this institution is Maria Beard Deaconess Old People's Home of Spokane, Wash.; established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city. Present number of old people sheltered, 8. Applications for aid are being refused because of limited capacity of quarters now occupied. There is an encouraging prospect of securing a suburban home with enlarged accommodations for both sexes. For the present women only are admitted. Value of the Home, $4,000. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. B. O'Neill; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Clara A. Brown.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Value of property, $60,000. Inmates, 24; capacity, 40. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $150 and suitable wardrobe is required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the wife of the resident bishop, of the presiding elder, and of each pastor, together with from two to nine women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. C. Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. G. McDowell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Granville, O.—This Home, formerly located at Yellow Springs, is temporarily located at Granville, pending its permanent removal to College Hill, Cincinnati, O. The main building will be 415 feet in length; the center building, now

being erected, is 138 feet deep; the north and south dormitories a depth of 43 feet 8 inches, each to contain 100 bedrooms and a large sitting room on each floor; also on the opposite side of the hallway a porch 20 by 16 feet. The center building will be 85 by 138 feet, six stories high, and is to contain 100 bedrooms, the John L. Whetstone Memorial Hall (46 by 23 feet), besides reception rooms and office. On the sixth floor—reached by an elevator—will be a Memorial Dining Hall (46 by 56 feet) serving rooms, smaller dining rooms, laundry, and kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilson, of Clifton, Cincinnati, have donated for this purpose a superb site on a tract of over 20 acres on one of the hills encircling the city, on the road traversed by the College Hill and Main Street cars. For all the purposes of this work $1,000,000 will be needed, one fourth of which is in sight. We have $45,000 at our command for the first building, which is to cost $60,000. In permanent funds of the corporation there are $30,625, and in addition $150,000 are definitely pledged. Ohio Methodism has united to establish the Home on a firm basis. Each of the five Conferences is represented in the management by a lady, a layman, and a minister. The Home is open to both sexes, laity and clergy alike, to residents of Ohio over 65 years of age. Persons endowing a free room can name its occupant. Elected by the East Ohio Conference: J. C. Corns, Massillon; C. E. Manchester, D.D., Steubenville; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Miss Diathea Cook, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., Zanesville; Philip Rising, Lancaster; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Bucyrus; by the Cincinnati Conference: R. W. Burns, West Carrollton; J. P. Porter, D.D., Jamestown; Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Cincinnati; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, Lima; Rev. A. E. Smith, Ph.D., Marion. Charter members: H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Columbus; Robert Johnson, Springfield. *President*, H. C. Weakley; *Superintendent*, Miss Myra Shepherd; *Secretary*, A. J. Lyon; *Treasurer*, A. H. Norcross.

National Association of Local Preachers.

The object of this Association is to promote fraternal intercourse and brotherly cooperation in the work of the Church. The first meeting of the Association was held in October, 1858, in New York; the last, the forty-sixth annual meeting, in October, 1903, in Wilmington, Del.

Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., is owned by and under the control of this Association. The curriculum of the University is up to the standard required by the University Senate. During the past year a new hall, the Sickler Hall, has been erected. On November 5, 1903, Rev. Charles W. Winchester, D.D., of Genesee Conference, was elected President of Taylor University.

At the last meeting of the Association, held in Wilmington, Del., a resolution was passed recommending steps to be taken to raise an endowment of two and a half million dollars within the next five years for the University. The Association holds two camp meetings annually—one at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.; the other at Leslie, Cecil County, Md.

The officers of the Association for 1903–1904 are: *President*, C. B. Stemen, M.D., LL.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; *First Vice President*, John R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Second Vice President*, George W. Finlan, D.D., Merchantville, N. J.; *Third Vice President*, N. W. Walker, D.D., Wellsville, O.; *Fourth Vice President*, R. L. Dickey, Baltimore, Md.; *Fifth Vice President*, Cotton Amy, East Bangor, Pa.; *Sixth Vice President*, John Corbett, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Seventh Vice President*, William T. Hammond, Wilmington, Del.; *Eighth Vice President*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Ninth Vice President*, S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, New York city; *Secretary*, George B. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Assistant Secretary*, John Flink, Brooklyn, New York city; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md.; *Corresponding Secretary*, William A. Owen, D.D., New York city.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

Among the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; C. H. Richardson, W. G. Herbert, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 36 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and J. H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. W. Winchester, Editor; The Hayes Publishing Company, Publishers; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. H. P. Bergh, Editor.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; T. B. Wright, Publisher; 75 cents per year.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, Editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Moundsville, W. Va.; W. W. Burton, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Bennett E. Titus, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Chestertown, Md.; L. B. Russell, Publisher; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore.; O. O. Twede, Editor.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both: and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of ——— dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

Bequest to the New York City Church Extension Society.—"I give and bequeath to the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, instituted in the city of New York, and incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ——— dollars, to be applied to the use and purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer of the Society shall be a sufficient discharge." Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society are requested to be careful to adopt the above form, so that legacies may not be lost to the Society by mistake or misunderstanding of the intention of the giver.

Bequests to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital.—"I give and bequeath to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

"I bequeath and devise to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Home, its successors and assigns forever."

VII.

TRUE YOKEFELLOWS.

Still may thy children in thy word
Their common trust and refuge see;
O bind us to each other, Lord,
By one great bond,—the love of thee.
—*Sir J. E. Smith.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THE steady growth of the Young Men's Christian Association attests the hold it has upon the class of men whose moral welfare it seeks to promote. Owing to the fact that the statistical year of the Association has been changed from the calendar year to April 30, we are unable to present comparative data. The following items of information, however, are of interest to all friends of the organization:

The eleventh International Conference of Railroad Departments was held at Topeka, Kan., April 30 to May 3, 1903. The number of railroad points represented was 265; delegates present, 1,476, the largest number ever present at an International Conference. President Theodore Roosevelt was present by appointment as one of the speakers. During the past year there has been a net gain of $3,600,000 in the value of real estate and an increase of 46 buildings. These comprise two army and thirteen railroad buildings, an industrial building erected by the Vermont Marble Company, and three buildings for the use of colored members. There has been a gain of 92 associations, 27,000 members, and 117 officers. The raising of an Endowment Fund of $1,000,000 for the International Committee has been accomplished, more than one half of which has been paid in. Several strategic points have been occupied in foreign mission lands; 31 secretaries of the North American Committee now in the field, besides a number from Europe and many native workers; nine new men under appointment and soon to sail. This work is now established in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, India, Ceylon, China, Korea, and Japan. The Bible class work of the Association is developing wonder-

fully; the number of men enrolled in Bible classes is 47,000; there are nearly two thousand classes in 500 colleges and universities. The most enthusiastic Bible students are found among men in the operating force of the railroads who study much between runs. Midnight classes for night workers at large industrial plants are being held.

The International Convention to meet in Buffalo next May will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of this kind, held in 1854 at the same place.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1904 is as follows:

Central International Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee: General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretaries*, J. W. Cook, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *President*, William Fellowes Morgan; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

The Chautauqua Institution.

With the advent of 1904 this organization completes thirty years of instruction and training for greater efficiency in Christian effort. The original plan contemplated a three weeks' course of training for Sunday school workers and Bible students; and so pronounced was the indorsement of the proposed object that an enlargement of its methods ensued until comprehensive curricula now place at the disposal of multitudes the advantages of a thorough course of instruction. The title, "Chautauqua System of Education," was changed by act of the Legislature of the State of New York in 1902 to that of "The Chautauqua Institution." The general offices of the Institution are situated at Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, N. Y. We

cannot do better than to present the following outline of the Institution's present methods:

As an outgrowth of the movement the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized at the Chautauqua Summer Assembly in 1878. Its purpose is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) Correspondence school (limited), with lectures and entertainments. (4) Summer schools, fifteen in number. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense, less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work for extra reading.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua Institution and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for the ensuing year are the following:

Of the Chautauqua Institution: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *President of the Board of Trustees*, W. F. Hickman; *Principal of Instruction*, G. E. Vincent; *First Vice President*, W. M. Day; *Treasurer*, W. F. Walworth; *Chairman Executive Board*, J. C. Neville; *Secretary*, Ira M. Miller; *Honorary Secretary*, W. A. Duncan; *General Director*, Scott Brown. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Educational Council*, Melvil Dewey, State Library, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; President G. Stanley Hall, Clark University; Jesse L. Hurlbut, of Morristown, N. J.; James M. Gibson, of London; Lyman Abbott, editor *The Outlook;* Edward Everett Hale, of Boston; Bishop H. W. Warren, of Colorado; W. C. Wilkinson, University of Chicago; President J. H. Carlisle, Wofford College, S. C.; President W. P. Kane, Wabash College, Ind.; Frank Chapin Bray, editor *The Chautauquan.*

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Vice Principal*, Scott Brown; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball, 5711 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Counselors*, J. L. Hurlbut, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Hale, H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Carlisle, W. P. Kane.

Old-World Methodism.

The statistics of Wesleyan Methodism in Great Britain for 1903, as presented herewith, show an increase over 1902 of 22 ministers, 438 lay preachers, and 10,066 members. The aggregate increase in Great Britain, Ireland, Foreign Missions, French Conference, South African Conference, and West Indian Conferences is: Ministers, 75; lay preachers, 909; members, 21,694. The following are the official statistics for 1903:*

Denominations.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,260	20,477	501,963	7,404	131,592	987,668	8,592
Ireland	252	633	28,798	352	2,733	26,066	2,086
Foreign Missions	410	2,005	66,686	1,280	4,228	69,274	2,457
French Conference	36	90	1,667	62	202	2,197	128
South African Conference	226	4,166	96,479	654	2,871	40,644	903
West Indian Conferences	90	878	46,592	291	2,700	29,305	337
Methodist New Connection	211	1,181	42,742	489	10,929	86,659	672
Independent Methodist Churches	397	.....	8,776	148	2,894	26,940	156
Wesleyan Reform Union	18	502	8,053	172	2,750	21,673	194
Bible Christians	201	1,495	29,720	606	7,415	45,108	648
Primitive Methodists	1,085	16,074	198,393	4,133	59,659	458,420	5,081
United Methodist Free Churches	434	3,351	96,436	1,320	25,130	196,281	1,347
Australasia Methodist Church	929	9,143	139,225	4,213	24,350	230,643	5,876

* The Editor of the Year Book, as in other years, would record the kindness of the Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics, together with a bound copy of that invaluable requisite of Wesleyan Methodism, *The Pocket Diary and Almanac for* 1904.

Canadian Methodism.

Through the courtesy of Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist denomination, we are enabled to present the following information concerning Canadian Methodism for the year ending June 30, 1903. Aside from the statistical data, which are as usual compiled with great care and thoroughness, valuable information concerning our sister denomination across the border is presented in condensed form. The membership shows an increase for the year of 4,542.

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	NAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	MINISTERS AND PREACHERS.	MEMBERS.
Toronto	Rev. James A. Rankin, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. Geo. McKinley, B.D., Thornkill, Ont.	318....inc. 3	47,129 inc. 754
London	Rev. Jasper Wilson, M.A., Ridgetown, Ont.	Rev. Wesley E. Kerr, Blenheim, Ont.	275....inc. 8	49,238 inc. 10
Hamilton	Rev. David A. Moir, B.D., Oakville, Ont.	Rev. David W. Snider, Berlin, Ont.	260....dec. 1	47,622 inc. 354
Bay of Quinte	Rev. T. J. Edmison, B.D., Brighton, Ont.	Rev. David Balfour, Selby, Ont.	224....dec. 5	39,504 inc. 663
Montreal	Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville, Ont.	Rev. A. H. Visser, Brockville, Ont.	207....dec. 3	36,209 inc. 238
Nova Scotia	Rev. William H. Langille, Halifax, N. S.	Rev. Benj. Hills, B.D., Bridgetown, N. S.	136....inc. 1	16,343 inc. 276
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl.	Rev. John C. Berrie, Jacksonville, N. B.	Rev. Geo. M. Young, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	111...dec. 1	13,954 inc. 162
Newfoundland	Rev. Jabez Hill, Brigus, Newfoundland.	Rev. Mark Fenwick, St. John's, N. F.	71...dec. 3	11,665 dec. 186
British Columbia	Rev. James Turner, Kamloops, B. C.	Rev. R. N. Powell, Vancouver, B. C.	84....inc. 3	6,173 inc. 57
Manitoba and Northwest	Rev. Oliver Darwin, Moose Jaw, Assa.	Rev. J. H. Morgan, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.	267....inc. 22	24,495 inc. 2,103
Japan	Rev. Yoshiyasu Hiraiwa, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. H. H. Coates, B.D., Tokyo, Japan.	31...dec. 1	2,786 inc. 111
China Mission				54 ....
		Total	2,053	296,437
		Net increase	23	4,542

CANADIAN METHODISM—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,795—increase, 3; probationers for ministry, 258—increase, 20; total, 2,053—increase, 23; local preachers, 2,114; exhorters, 1,126; class leaders, 6,349; stewards, 9,434; members, 296,437—increase, 4,542; Sunday schools, 3,431; officers and teachers, 33,642; scholars, 268,017; Epworth Leagues, 1,776; Epworth League members, 69,606; churches, 3,413—increase, 84; parsonages, 1,208—increase, 75; colleges and educational institutions, 22; value of church property, $16,802,438—increase for quadrennium, $1,372,484.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 1906.

Officers of the General Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, Rev. George Steel, Sackville, N. B.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton, Ont.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; and M. E. Boughton, Arden, Man.; *Journal Secretary* and *Statistician*, Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Corresponding Secretary of Missions for British Columbia, Manitoba, and Northwest Conferences*, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Brandon, Man.; *Superintendent of Missions in New Ontario*, Rev. James Allen, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba and East Assiniboia*, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Moose Jaw, Assa.; *Superintendent of Missions in Alberta and West Assinaboia*, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta; *Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan*, Rev. John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1902–1903 was $330,360.16—increase, $23,930.83. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 511 mission stations, 461 missionaries, 90 assistants, 52 teachers, and 7 interpreters—a total of 610 paid agents—with a membership of 45,882.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, D.D.

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S.; Editor, Rev. John Maclean, Ph.D. *The Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S. *The Epworth Era*, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, E. S. Caswell, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

Prohibition and Moral Reform.—*Secretary*, Rev. S. Dwight Chown, D.D., Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

A. Connectional Institutions, under control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Coburg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; recognized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont., incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. Johns, N. F.; 9. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872; 10. Alberta College, Edmonton, N. W. T., founded 1903.

B. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Winnipeg, Man., September 4–19, 1902. Its membership consisted of 149 ministers and 149 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1902.

The American Sabbath Union.

This organization, dating from 1888, embraces the leading Christian denominations of the United States. Its sole and only object is the preservation of the Christian Sabbath.

The literature of the Union is being constantly sought for by local Sabbath societies. Hardly a day passes, except in midsummer, when orders for Sabbath literature are not received. Recently one mail brought orders from North and South Dakota, California, and Costa Rica, Central America. The headquarters in New York has become a bureau of information on this subject for the entire country and foreign lands as well. The cost of annual membership in the Union is $5; of sustaining membership, $10; and of life membership, $100.

Board of Managers.—Term expiring December 1, 1903: David J. Burrell, D.D., Colonel A. S. Bacon, G. U. Wenner, D.D., J. H. Darlington, D.D., Robert C. Ogden, H. Edwards Rowland. Term expiring December 1, 1904: H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., Jesse W. Brooks, D.D., Alfred E. Meyers, A. B. Sanford, D.D., Hon. Darwin R. James, Alexander P. Ketchum. Term expiring December 1, 1905: R. S. MacArthur, D.D., Bishop William T. Sabine, J. Wesley Johnston, D.D., James Yereance, John F. Carson, D.D, Edward F. Cragin, A. A. Robbins.

Officers.—*President*, Hon. Darwin R. James, 203 Broadway; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, James Yereance, Esq., 128 Broadway; *Treasurer*, Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, 37 Liberty Street, New York city. Office, Room 203A, 203 Broadway, New York city.

Denominations in the United States.

We desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to H. K. Carroll, LL.D., First Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for permission to use the statistics herewith presented showing the titles, number of ministers, churches, and communicants of the religious denominations in the United States at the close of 1902. Increase for year was: Ministers, 720; churches, 1,261; communicants, 403,743. This table and that on page 202 were originally published in *The Christian Advocate*.

Denominations.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,554	2,402	98,487
Baptists, 13 bodies	35,564	51,142	4,629,487
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	151	108	3,605
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 8 bodies	12,779	11,070	9,531,303
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christian Connection	1,151	1,517	97,207
Christian Catholics, Dowie	55	50	40,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	1,016	508	51,608
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	460	580	38,000
Church of the New Jerusalem	149	157	7,892
Communistic Societies, 7 bodies	.....	22	3,084
Congregationalists	5,829	5,856	659,324
Disciples of Christ	6,477	10,957	1,207,377
Dunkards, 4 bodies	3,050	1,071	106,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,421	2,479	162,031
Friends, 4 bodies	1,354	1,093	118,306
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	100	155	20,000
German Evangelical Synod	940	1,179	209,156
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	1,500	1,310	340,500
Lutherans, 22 bodies	7,015	11,785	1,745,588
Swedish Evan. Miss. Covenant (Waldenstromians)	274	291	32,100
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,112	673	59,274
Methodists, 17 bodies	39,220	56,787	6,084,755
Moravians	126	106	15,505
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	12,207	15,315	1,635,016
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	5,071	6,725	767,334
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,906	2,474	385,038
Salvation Army	2,510	615	22,534
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,500
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	71	1,629
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,348	4,855	277,352
Unitarians	540	452	71,000
Universalists	750	772	52,944
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Total in 1902	147,113	194,116	28,689,028
Total in 1901	146,393	192,855	28,285,285

Other Methodisms in the United States.

Exclusive of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, whose statistics are separately tabulated in the Year Book, there are in the United States sixteen denominations designated by the term "Methodist," the leading statistics of which are herewith presented by permission of H. K. Carroll, LL.D., First Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Denominations.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	180	205	16,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal	6,429	5,715	728,354
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	68	68	2,930
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,310	2,985	542,422
5. Methodist Protestant	1,647	2,401	184,097
6. Wesleyan Methodist	700	516	17,000
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	6,247	14,774	1,518,854
8. Congregational Methodist	400	398	22,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,061	1,433	204,972
13. Primitive	73	112	6,520
14. Free Methodist	1,001	1,009	28,038
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	64	44	2,036
Total Methodists	22,415	30,078	3,282,957

The increase shown by these Methodistic denominations in 1902 over 1901 was: Ministers, 251; churches, 461; communicants, 79,148.

The Liquor Traffic.

The consumption of distilled spirits, wines, and malt liquors in the United States is steadily increasing. In only one year since 1879 has the consumption of all liquors and wines per capita exceeded that of 1901, namely in 1893, when it was 18.20 gallons, as against 17.60 gallons in 1901. This fact is a discouraging one to the friends of that only safe rule of living, total abstinence; but one fears to contemplate what proportions the indulgence in ardent spirits would have attained only for the persistent warfare waged against the accursed evil by temperance organizations

throughout the land. The annexed comparative tables set forth the participation of the general government in the proceeds of the traffic during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1901 and 1902.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

OBJECTS OF TAXATION.	RECEIPTS DURING FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30.	
	1901.	1902.
SPIRITS.		
Spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, prunes, figs, and cherries.	$1,660,198 16	$1,543,524 72
Spirits distilled from materials other than apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, prunes, figs, and cherries	109,194,505 24	113,741,591 18
Rectifiers (special tax)	268,251 11	288,771 84
Retail liquor dealers (special tax)	4,429,353 96	5,043,097 00
Wholesale liquor dealers (special tax)	449,435 81	496,482 88
Manufacturers of stills (special tax)	1,655 88	1,110 01
Stills and worms manufactured (special tax)	3,080 00	3,040 00
Stamps for distilled spirits intended for export	3,001 40	3,233 40
Case stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond	18,498 00	17,162 10
Total	$116,027,979 56	$121,138,013 13
FERMENTED LIQUORS.		
Ale, beer, lager beer, porter, and other similar fermented liquors	$74,956,593 87	$71,166,711 65
Brewers (special tax)	146,320 56	167,826 36
Retail dealers in malt liquors (special tax)	215,041 59	241,456 87
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors (special tax)	346,848 40	404,993 94
Miscellaneous collections relating to fermented liquors	5,103 23	7,913 57
Total	$75,669,907 65	$71,988,902 39
Net increase over 1901, $1,429,028.31.		

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

THE following are among the temperance societies of national scope organized to combat the traffic in ardent spirits:

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, Worcester, Mass.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, New York city. This society has an enrolled membership of 85,411 abstainers.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. Membership, 360,068. *R. W. G. Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England; *R. W. G. Secretary*, B. F. Parker, 208 Oneida Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, S. M. Ellis, Pittsburg, Pa.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Washington, D. C.

National Prohibition Party.—*Chairman*, O. W. Stewart, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary*, J. A. Tate, Nashville, Tenn.; *Treasurer*, Samuel Dickie, Albion, Mich.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Field Secretary*, Rev. Hervey Wood; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters, 3 East Fourteenth Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. Headquarters, Evanston, Ill. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill. *Treasurer*, Mrs. Helen M. Bauker, Evanston, Ill.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *Acting President*, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. Charles Mills, Sodus, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. Thirty grand and twelve hundred subordinate divisions. *M. W. Patriarch*, W. H. Williams, Swampscott, Mass.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. Sixteen grand temples. Frank P. Dyer, Arlington, Mass.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Bloomfield, N. J.

American Institute of Social Service.

In the autumn of 1902 the title of the "League for Social Service" was changed to the "American Institute of Social Service." This latter organization is the League under enlarged equipment.

The functions of the Institute are: 1, To gather from all possible sources facts of every kind which bear on social and industrial betterment; 2, To interpret these facts by ascertaining their causes and effects, thus gaining their real significance; and, 3, To disseminate the resulting knowledge for the education of public opinion. Eleven departments have been organized through which these functions must be performed. They are: 1, Bureau of Information; 2, Investigation, 3, Illustration; 4, Publication; 5, Legislation; 6, Lecture Bureau; 7, Training School for Social Secretaries; 8, Library and Archives; 9, Security; 10, Personal Study and Research; 11, International Relations. Other departments will be added. Such an institution is a matter of growth. A broad and solid foundation, however, has already been laid by the Institute for Social Service, and considerable work has been done along most of these lines.

Officers.—For the year 1904 the following constitute the officers of the Institute:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Vice President*, Warner Van Norden; *Director*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Recording Secretary*, E. A. McAlpin, Jr. The headquarters of the Institute are at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The records for 1903 show that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is increasingly prosperous. The increase in membership over 1902 was 18,506, and in the membership of the Sunday school 50,945. There was an increase of 176 traveling preachers, while the number of local preachers decreased 166.

The Episcopal Board consists of 13 members, namely: John C. Keener, New Orleans, La.; A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Granbery, Ashland, Va.; R. K. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C.; C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; O. P. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Morrison, Louisville, Ky.; E. E. Hoss, Dallas, Tex.; A. C. Smith, Norfolk, Va.

Statistics.—Traveling preachers, 6,469; local preachers, 4,816; members, 1,523,747; Sunday schools, 14,425; Sunday school teachers, 104,650; Sunday school scholars, 934,110; Epworth Leagues, 3,283; Epworth League members, 116,579; infants baptized, 28,472; adults baptized, 55,848; Conferences, 48; universities, 1; colleges, 17; value of same, $3,537,692; endowment, $2,833,483; Missionary Society receipts, $366,180.63; net assets of the publishing house, $926,094.53.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has twenty-four branches—nine auxiliaries in different cities and fifteen contributing branches. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its branches.

The work is along educational lines, and the results show that Christian women have become more fearless in standing for their convictions. The demand for the literature of the Alliance is steadily increasing, and it has added the following leaflets in 1903: *Starved; The Peanut Lesson; Child and the Sabbath*, by Lyda E. Imbrie; *Ninnie's Sabbath-Keeping*, a leaflet for children; *No Sabbath; Why Attend Church*, by Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D.D. Annual fees, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. The meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month at 11 A. M.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, F. P. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Schmelzel. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 709, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

The Alliance was formed in January, 1867, twenty-one years after the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London. It aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work.

Week of Prayer Program, January 3–10, 1904.—Sunday, January 3, Thy Kingdom Come, Matt. 6. 10. Monday, The Warrant, the Privilege, the Power of Prayer. Tuesday, The Church of Christ—the One Body of Believers, Called of God to Win the World for Christ. Wednesday, All Nations and Peoples—the One Human Family Loved of God. Thursday, Missions, Home and Foreign—Departments of the One Evangelizing Effort under the One Great Commission. Friday, The Family—a Divinely Prepared Foundation of Society's Existence and Well-being; The School, Called of God as a Prime Agency of Moral and Intellectual Training. Saturday, The Enthronement of Christ on Earth—the One Hope of Humanity's Highest Welfare. Sunday, January 10, The Holy Spirit—God's Great, Free Gift. Luke 11. 13.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1904 are:

President, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D., G. U. Wenner, D.D. *Treasurer*, Peter Donald, Esq. *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., J. Elmendorf, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., Andrew Longacre, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

The statistics of the Methodist Protestant denomination herewith presented are taken from the Minutes of the Conferences of 1902 and 1903. They "are not only carefully prepared, but revised and added with equal care and the additions proved." The figures include the white and the colored Conferences, and probationers, members, and Sunday school scholars of the Japan Conference:

Ministers, 1,537; preachers, 933; churches, 2,390; parsonages, 570; probationers, 5,088; members, 179,667; Sunday schools, 2,083; officers and readers, 17,106; scholars, 125,348; value of church property, $5,356,610; pastors' salaries, $361,574.

The McClintock Association.

This Association was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878. The foundress of the Association was Mrs. Maria S. Carter. The Association is composed of ladies in New York city and vicinity. The object of this Association shall be to aid students preparing for the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary. An annual subscription of $5 shall constitute a member; a donation of $25, or an annual subscription of that amount, a life member; and of $100, a patron of the Association. From the Thirty-third Annual Report of the organization we learn that sums ranging from $25 to $100 are granted to worthy applicants with the understanding that the money is to be repaid. The report of the treasurer shows that there was loaned during the year $1,200. The Endowment Fund is $2,100. Receipts in 1903 from returned loans $1,186.04; subscriptions and donations, $490.

A membership fee of $5, with donations and returned loans, forms its income, which is disbursed under the guidance of the Faculty of Drew Theological Seminary.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 175 West 58th Street, New York; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Frank S. Cookman, 1868 Amsterdam Avenue, New York; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham, Madison, N. J. The office of the Association is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Committee on Federation.

The following constitute the Committee on Federation appointed by the General Conference on May 17, 1900:

At Large, W. N. McElroy, Illinois. I.—W. J. Yates, New England Southern. II.—B. P. Raymond, New York East. III.—H. C. Woods, Genesee. IV.—Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore. V.—S. J. Williams, East Ohio. VI.—G. E. Ackerman, Alabama. VII.—Arthur Edwards,* Detroit. VIII.—H. D. Clark, Central Illinois. IX.—W. W. Cooper, Wisconsin. X.—B. L. Payne, Nebraska. XI.—J. T. Riley, Oklahoma. XII.—J. B. Collins, Austin. XIII.—Gottlieb Golser, Central German. XIV.—Eli McClish, California.

* Deceased.

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